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# FRANKEN CHASED!

BY JOHN ECONOMOS

**ANTHONY FRANKEN, Canberra City Olympians' champion 21-year-old goalkeeper, has been plagued by offers to sign up for 1987.**

No less than five NSL clubs have made it clear that they want Franken's services.

But when ASW spoke to Franken in Canberra he told us: "I'm getting fed up with all these so-called offers."

"I have a contract with Canberra City Olympians till the end of 1986. My only concern at the moment is to try to keep them in the league next season, even though the possibility is slight."

Franken, a graduate of

the AIS, joined Canberra City in 1983 and represented Australia in the World Youth Championship finals in Mexico the same year.

Over the last three years he has astounded the fans with his spectacular performances between the posts. This year he was eventually drafted into the Australian squad by national coach Frank Arok.

Canberra's coach Steve

Bryant said after his team had defeated Sydney Olympic at the Bruce Stadium: "Anthony is easily Australia's best goalkeeper and a player of whom our club is very proud."

During the season Sydney City's Eddie Thomson was more than keen to secure Franken's services when he was having goalkeeping problems.

He was unsuccessful

and could now be looking north for his answer.

Also young Brett Hughes has done extremely well and might yet fill the gap permanently.

Sydney Croatia have their eyes on Franken as well as Robbie Slater, and also Robbie Dunn whom they were after last season only to be beaten to the punch by Adelaide Hellas.



ANTHONY FRANKEN...makes the save look easy.

## MELITA EAGLES RELAX AND WIN

BY KEITH GILMOUR

IF Melita Eagles sneak home in the closely-contested TNT Skypak State League their main thanks must go ... to the committee.

In March coach Dennis Hoggart proposed to Lawrie Dimech, Sam Vella and Co that the squad head out for the Blue Mountains for a couple of days.

Golf, tennis and cricket was on the sporting menu as the players got to know each other that much better.

When the competition was suspended for the Czechoslovakian match at Parramatta Stadium the "Babes" had a training programme change.

The committee allocated another \$1000, this time for a trip away to keep the team spirit booming.

So the Melita Eagles figuratively flew down to Thredbo in the Snowy Mountains to relax ready for the big games coming up.

Maybe with those few odd ruffled feathers straightened out the Eagles will be looking to a great finish to the season.

Certainly the weekend results have helped to give Melita a leg up.

And on top of that they are rejoicing in the Air Malta sponsorship.

## OLYMPIC HOLLERS FOR A MARSHALL

BY JOHN ECONOMOS

**SYDNEY Olympic's explosive striker Marshall Soper failed to report at Pratten Park on Sunday to board the team bus for the journey to Canberra.**

The team was forced to take the field at Bruce Stadium without him for a match that they had to win to keep their NSL Northern Division aspirations alive.

Travelling supporters made no mistake over their feelings once the news was broken that Soper had not arrived.

ASW approached Olympic chairman Tom Doumanis for a statement on Soper's whereabouts.

Mr Doumanis said: "I have not seen nor heard from Marshall since our last training session."

"He was aware that he had to join the team at Pratten Park but he failed to appear."

"At this stage I have to give him the benefit of the doubt as an accident could have happened as he made his way down from Newcastle."

"Apart from that I have no other comment."

However there was no doubting the hostility of the Olympic who had followed their team down to Canberra.

It is believed that Soper was a reserve player on the day.

## ONE STAYS, ONE GOES!

BY FRANK COLETTA

**MARCONI have had a 50% success strike-rate with their Argentinians this season.**

Osvaldo El Ali has been one of the hits of the season. His skill, speed and flair has delighted the Bossley Park mob in 1986 and currently the flaxen haired dynamo is negotiating to make Fairfield his home for the revamped 1987 season.

Marconi are hopeful that El Ali will continue his stay for at least another season.

Secretary Keith Charles say: "He is taking a while over his decision and we hope he makes his mind up soon."

Surely El Ali has everything to gain by remaining in Australia and little to gain by doing otherwise. For our football sake let's hope he decides this week to take up Marconi's offer.

Meanwhile red-headed midfielder Adrian Janin is on his way back home by all indications at the end of the year.

He has said he is unhappy at the way he has been unable to grab a permanent spot in the Marconi lineup.

Janin is obviously a class player, but he simply cannot fit into the Australian style of game. He is very sedate on the ball and is not hurried, very much a continental player, everything one would expect of an Argentinian ball-playing midfielder.

He just isn't suited to the game here.

## FRANK LOWY TO DECIDE

BY KEITH GILMOUR

IT has been estimated that Sydney City will need an extra \$100,000 above the 1986 grant of in excess of \$200,000 from its parent Hakoah Club Ltd if it is to compete in the 1987 14 team National Soccer League.

Although the League points to a travel component of \$30000 to be met by each member club, it is obvious that the extras for players, accommodation and so on extend much further than that.

Some years ago Sydney City decided that they would remain in the League and there is no doubt about the quality and potential of their team.

But licensed club receipts are down around NSW, and crowds at the Sydney Athletic Field are usually quite modest.

It seems that club chairman Frank Lowy will be closely examining the Soccer Club's budget before the matter is dealt with by the directors.

Meanwhile a faction within the club would be glad to see former chairman Andrew Lederer back.

Said Andrew: "In my 15 years with the club we won eight championships. I left them with nine internationals on the staff."

"My decision is to look after my post as national team manager only."

## MANFRED SCHAEFER TO MELBOURNE?

BY FRANK COLETTA

**THE rumours have been abounding wildly that current Sydney Olympic coach Manfred Schaefer could well be on his way to Melbourne to take charge of a top-line club.**

The fact that the former Soccerroo tough man has made his mind up about leaving Olympic has firmed the view of many in the game that he could be packing his bags and heading south to a useful contract.

Only a few weeks ago Schaefer made it known: "I've been offered a contract to stay with Olympic but I won't be accepting it. I need a new challenge."

A new challenge could well be upcoming in the near future.

Schaefer has been quite successful in his stint with Olympic to date in more ways than one.

Firstly by the time the end of the season is upon us he would have been with the blue and white club for 3 and a half years, some kind of record in itself for a club that was notorious for its expediency in sacking the coach.

His honours record includes a Northern Division Grand Final win and a Nanda Cup win, these things having earned him considerable respect in the eyes of the public and opposing coaches.

As ASW predicted a few weeks ago, 'a new challenge' was not far away for Manfred Schaefer, but for now he is content to try and steer Olympic to more honours in the National League of 1986.



# The Editor

YET to come on the 1986 Soccer calendar are home and away matches against New Zealand.

There was a day when internationals against New Zealand were regarded with something akin to disdain.

Players were a group of Britishers with reasonable skills combined with the Kiwi-born who played with more of a rugby-like push.

Teams that toured New Zealand were largely left to their own devices between matches and the whole show had a run-down feeling.

Things have certainly changed, and the campaign that sent New Zealand to the 1982 World Cup in Spain saw them leaving Australia in their wake.

Australia certainly assisted New Zealand to its Soccer feat in the early days of the National Soccer League.

Their leading players were snapped up by the Australian clubs, and got to know the local scene particularly well.

So much so that their playing careers in Australia were later restricted by legislation.

The current feeling from across the Tasman is that they are in for a resurgence — at Australia's expense.

There is a distinct and understandable belief that the Socceroos have hit a trough in their team rebuilding, and the Czechoslovakian tour did nothing to dampen it.

Coupled with this is the depth of feeling that Australia is there to be beaten — an idea dear to every New Zealander's breast in so many sports.

Unfortunately there is the tendency in Australia to look down on Kiwi Soccer.

Too often we look away from Oceania and across to Europe.

This represents the "Big League" and New Zealand Soccer is certainly not that.

They try to play the game in the English way and they gather funds to keep their National League afloat.

More and more they bring youngsters through their schools and junior systems to guarantee a future flow of players.

There is no doubt that an expatriate Scot named Charlie Dempsey has been the leading light in New Zealand's Soccer progress.

Few would claim that he does not possess an acute football brain. Over the years that has been coupled with an real understanding of how to work for progress in the New Zealand environment.

Australia is permanently anchored in the South Pacific. New Zealand is also, subject to a limited degree to the quakes that cause a little trouble from time to time.

Europe, South America, and also the Asians who remain unwilling to admit us into their organisation, are not on our doorsteps as the New Zealanders are.

If New Zealand can continue to increase its football standards they will not be only winners.

Australia will have an increasingly able competitor nation right on its own doorstep.

It has been the fashion, when New Zealand comes here or the World Cup comes along, to say that "we must have more contact with New Zealand."

Then so often the deal is pigeon-holed until it is dragged out on some future occasion.

One thing that the Australian Soccer Federation has at last accomplished is to agree to put an annual home-and-away series in place.

There should be no relaxation of the will to keep this series alive down the years.

## ODE TO THE POOR OLD REFEREES

SOME of the shining lights of refereedom have moved on to wherever (good?) referees go.

The new breed is coming through. They may not be effective — but let's put it all in perspective.

REFEREES, they come and go,  
They blast their little whistles,  
But of course that's nothing to,  
The blasts in some epistles.

They cop it sweet from loudmouth fans,  
Even from officials —  
At times they earn the wrath of God,  
Who would join the whistlers.

It is said they are fair game,  
Their decisions must be disputed,  
And to all their stops and starts,  
Some dreadful design imputed.

We all look back to days of yore,  
To Bosko, Rampers, Davies,  
Reckon they can't be touched today,  
But then we disputed their behaviours.

We knocked them when they sent men off,  
Disagreed with every decision,  
Their penalties were devised in hell,  
And made without precision.

Today we crack at Dick Lorenc,  
Reckon Gary has no Power,  
When Seacy sends them off en bloc,  
It's a case of the early shower.

And further complications come,  
From players who should know better,  
They drive the refs around the bend —  
Around the ears...who is the wetter?

The players they think they are the stars,  
But do they really be?  
Methinks they really lack the ...  
To be a referee.

And then there are club presidents,  
Who aim to please their fans,  
By beefing out on every ref,  
Who joins that gallant band.

From never blowing up a match,  
Instant experts they became,  
If a ref. could just hit back,  
We'd see who controlled the game.

So here's to the referees, me boys,  
Thought they be a motley lot,  
'Tis time we all woke up —  
THEY ARE THE BEST WE GOT.

You pays your dough and earns the right,  
Instant experts for to be,  
But remember fans, perfection  
Comes to you — BUT NEVER TO ...  
THE REFEREE

— Keith Gilmour

Flashback  
MAGIC



TOP: 'Bosko' bellows out. "Get off!" BELOW: Richard Lorenc one of Australia's current top referee's receives a police escort from a ground.

as well as the State Cup.

Captain was a solid centre-half named Bobby Bignall, a great player who served the red-and-whites for 15 years.

Other players who served Corrimal well in the Bignall days included Dave James, George Wheatley, Bobby Young and Tom Willoughby.

## BOBBY BIGNALL A STAR WITH CORRIMAL 1954



CLUBS such as Corrimal Rangers, Woonona-Bulli and Balgownie brought State League Soccer to the NSW Illawarra district 30 years ago.

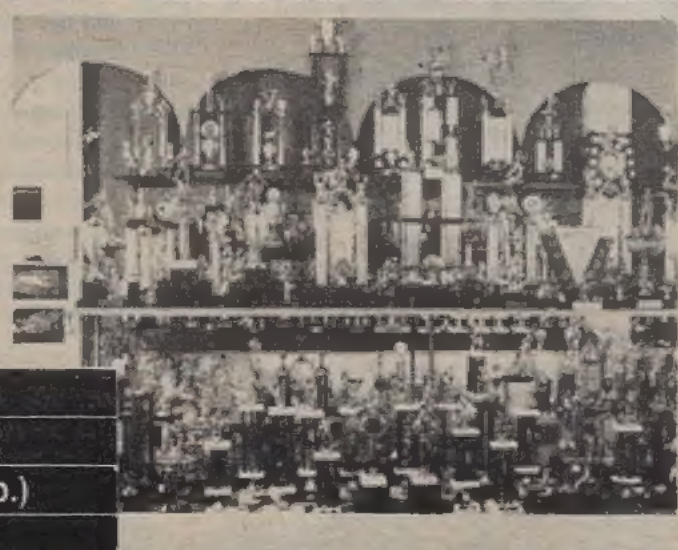
In 1954 Corrimal had a great year, winning the Southern Division.

Keith Learmonth (34 goals), Ted Drain (23) and Phil Peters (18) were all from Corrimal, whilst Charlie Stewart (22) was the speedy Woonona-Bulli winger.

That year the Coast boasted the four leading scorers of the Southern Division.

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# BIG VALENTINE PARK OFFICIAL OPENING ON SEPTEMBER 20

VALENTINE PARK motel complex, which will have cost approximately \$1.4 million by completion, will be officially opened by State Minister for Sport and Recreation Mr Michael Cleary on Saturday 20th September.



BY ALAN VEST  
NSW DIRECTOR  
OF COACHING

The accommodation now makes Valentine Park one of the best Soccer complexes anywhere.

Apart from the motel accommodation, the complex also has a huge indoor area, where both basketball and indoor Soccer are played, three full size Soccer pitches one of which is lit with top class floodlights, two other fields almost completed and an athletic stadium on the way to

completion.

The modern 60 room accommodation section has all the luxury of a top class motel with modern furnishings, air conditioning etc. Also incorporated in the building are convention rooms and dressing rooms for teams and officials.

Whilst primarily for the use of Soccer organisations for camps and seminars, it is an ideal meeting place for

all sports to utilise.

The first use of the complex took place last week at the national schools championships which were opened by the NSW Minister for Education Mr Cavalier, with teams involved from six states in Australia.

From September 1/15 Valentine Park is host to the National U/16 championships, followed the next week by a camp for the national U/16 squad.

## IAN BRUSASCO BITES THE BULLET

QUEENSLAND Soccer supremo Ian Brusasco is planning a major development program to ensure the likely axing of Brisbane City and Lions from the National League does not reflect poorly on the Queensland game.

Brusasco last week presented an outline for sweeping administrative changes which he believes can, in one or two seasons, give Queensland Soccer a strong base on which to build.

He presented the ideas to a meeting of presidents from the NSL and XXXX League clubs, it is understood the proposals were given an interested hearing.

The imminent axing of the two Queensland sides from the National Soccer competition could not have come at a

worse time for Soccer administrators.

Queensland rugby league and Australian rules officials are currently locked in deep negotiations to ensure the City has teams in the Sydney and Melbourne competitions respectively next year.

With the Brisbane Bullets Basketball team also doing well, joining a National League is all the rage in Brisbane at the moment. But Soccer is getting out, Albeit not by their own choice.

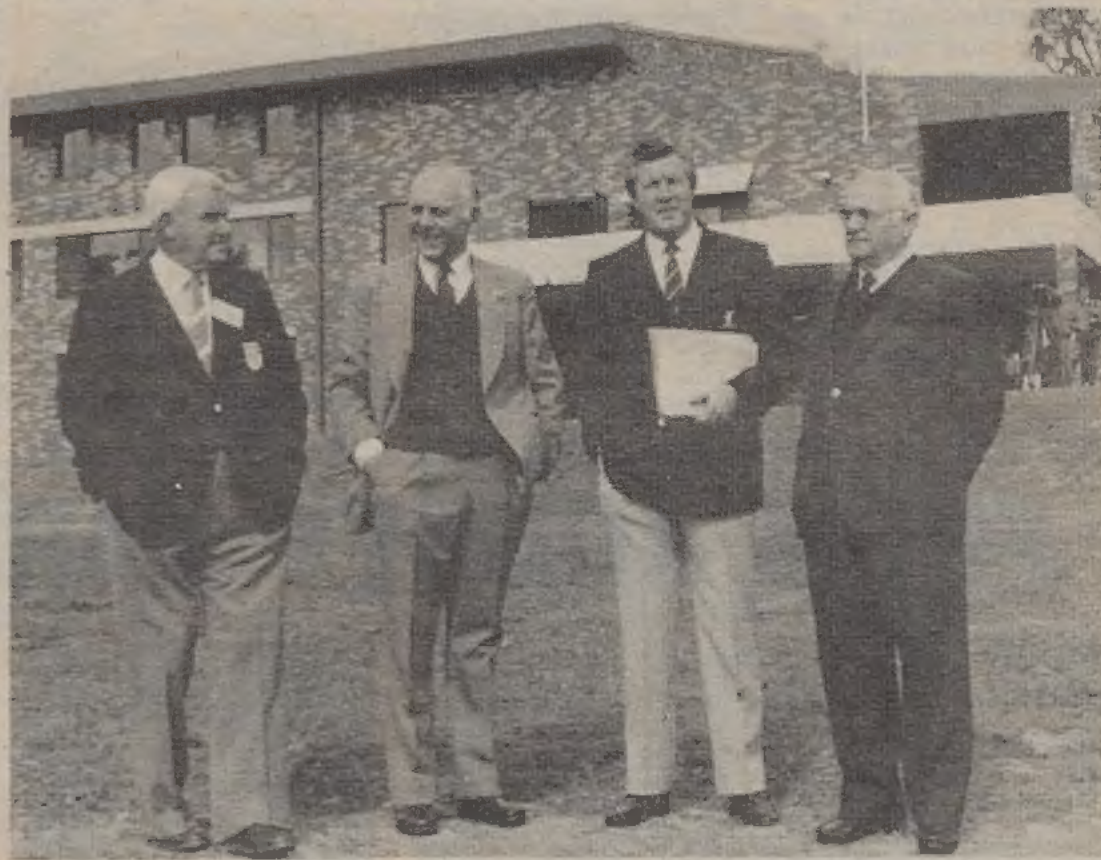
Brusasco wants the clubs to consider the restructuring proposals, which he gleaned from a high level West Australian report, to allow the game to be run in a business-like, progressive manner.

"I don't want to preempt anything, but it would suffice to say that the development of Soccer facilities is uppermost in my mind," he said.

IAN BRUSASCO ...  
Redevelopment?



VALENTINE PARK, named after the NSW executive member Charles Valentine who originated the scheme from the days when the entire property was given over to chicken sheds, is now the shining jewel of the NSW Soccer Federation crown.



Four dignitaries of the sport sort pictured at Parklea. From left Eric Arnel, Charlie Valentine, Mike Cleary and Sir Arthur George.

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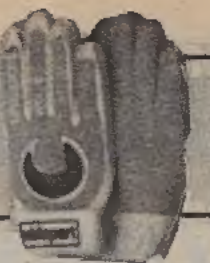
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# THE GLOVES ARE OFF WITH TERRY GREEDY



**MANY of the Sydney Olympic supporters were disappointed with the referee for their game against Sydney City.**

As an impartial observer at the game I thought Richard Lorenc handled the situation with extreme confidence.

One incident in particular where Marshall Soper and the Slickers' keeper Brett Hughes were involved in a collision when chasing a ball required a split second decision.

With the crowd as one calling for a penalty the referee dismissed their claims and awarded a corner.

Judging by the reactions of the Olympic supporters there were few who agreed with him.

Referees are only human and on many occasions in the past when a difficult decision is required I have seen the referee influenced by the crowd and take the easy way to appease the supporters (regardless of whether the decision was correct or not).

It was refreshing to see a referee stick to his decision and make his own judgement without considering interference from players or spectators.

The antics of some of the crowd at the end of the game showed the athletic ability that must have been present at the first Olympic Games is still present today.

Some of the discuss throws used the propel

the seats from the grandstand at the referee would have done the Greek discus throwers of those early games justice.

Maybe they should do Soccer a favour and change sports. This type of behaviour will do nothing to encourage people to attend league games.

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**AFTER an incident following our game against Blacktown I'm convinced the NSL needs to re-examine their priorities.**

I was approached by a senior employee of the NSL who informed me that in future I would not be allowed to wear the black pants and socks that I had worn in the game.

I explained to the gentleman that they were the same pants that I have worn for the past five years.

And the pants were those that I wore for all the games I played for Australia and there had been no problem from referees or anyone else. The NSL executive remained unmoved.

Isn't it heartening to know that there is so little wrong with the game that the NSL has nothing to worry about



**Diego Maradona and the hand ball against England.**

except the colour of my socks.

The game must be in great shape!

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**IF these league overseers are struggling to find things to occupy their days I suggest they look at taking action against players who, by their actions and antics on the field, incite their**

**supporters to violence against the referee or the opposition players and supporters.**

It was evident in the Olympic-Slickers game that some players were intent on using the crowds feelings to their advantage to influence the referee and the opposition.

Their behaviour did little to settle what was potentially an explosive situation.

The citing of players

who by their actions on the field bring the game into disrepute should become policy for the NSL.

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**WITH the pressure hotting up as the competition draws to its conclusion, you can expect players to start feeling the added responsibility of getting their team into next year's league.**

But after watching games over the last two weeks it has become obvious from incidents at various grounds that the supporters of clubs at the top of the league and those fighting for their existence next year are feeling the pressure much more than the players.

Hopefully over the last few weeks of the season sanity will prevail and we will not have to put up with anything that may jeopardise the game in the eyes of the public.

When it's all boiled down, "it's only a game of football" and not as some people think, "a matter of life and death."

Let's hope the situation at games does not deteriorate to the level that is present at games throughout England and other parts of the world.

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**IT'S amazing how common the use of hands has become since Diego did the deed against England in the World Cup.**

Against Marconi we had the misfortune to concede a goal when Rod Brown swatted the ball in with his hand. The only person to miss it was the referee.

Even Stevie Wonder would have jumped to his feet to protest as the goal was awarded.

In the game at St George stadium last weekend there were several incidents where players handled the ball on purpose to gain an advantage. Whether the player handballs to score a goal or stop a dangerous movement by the opposition this deliberate foul should be punished with a yellow card. If players are aware they will be



penalised if they resort to such tactics then maybe this practice will disappear from the game.

**Congratulations to Mike Gibson and Debbie Ackerley on tying the knot last weekend. I must say Mike scrubbed up well in his little pink "dickie bow." And unless you looked closely you really couldn't tell he was wearing hair spray.**

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**Rod Brown uses his feet in this game.**

## FROM RODNEY MARSH ... TO JOHN KOSMINA

**RODNEY MARSH is trying to revitalise professional Soccer in the United States.**

Rodney and I played together at Fulham.

He started as a ground staff boy, cleaning the boots of the likes of Johnny Haynes, the then captain of England, when he was not cleaning the compact stadium or the dressing rooms.

Rodney had great skills for an English striker and went on to play for England.

But like Glenn Hoddle, his skills were looked at suspiciously, while his work rate was continually questioned.

So he was never too comfortable in England and eventually went to American during the boom times, with Rodney not far behind Pele in status.

Well, Rodney's work rate will need to very high if he is to make a mark with Soccer on the American sporting scene.

The problem in America, as here, is that the game is almost totally ethnic oriented.

Here, Blacktown City's Peter Thorne contends that the game can never progress until it is accepted by the populace at large.

That might be so, but in the meantime, in Australia as in the US, we have to accept that it is the ethnic influence in our Soccer that currently keeps it alive at the professional level.

I am not pessimistic about Australian



**BY MIKE JOHNSON (ex-Fulham, Newcastle First Division Brighton 3rd Div South Coast Utd)**

**Soccer.** I see the first ever involvement in the Olympic Games as a sign of progress.

The excellent preparation and performance in the last World Cup is also evidence of progress.

So is the standard of play by junior teams and junior players throughout the country.

SBS television's contribution to Soccer has improved enormously in recent times.

On the other hand I do not agree with SBS Soccer host, Les Murray that our Soccer is "poor".

Technically behind yes, but there is more to Soccer than technique.

Fitness and competitiveness are just as important as technique when seeking sporting success, whether it be in Soccer or any other sport.

We cannot match the Czechs and others technically, but that does not

mean we can't play Soccer.

### ADVANCING

As further evidence of the progress of Soccer here, contrast last year's World Cup preparation with that under Joe Vlastakis in 1970.

The money available, the camps and general preparation were so much more advanced than in those days.

We are now approaching the fringe of being able to compete with top Soccer nations and we are judging ourselves too harshly.

It may take another 15 years, but by then I do believe that Australia will be feared by any Soccer nation in the world, even though we might not be strong enough to win a World Cup.

There is the possibility that private enterprise will help the growing viability of our Soccer.

It will take men of strength, vision, and purpose to push Australian Soccer upward.

But it has ever been so.

Nothing worthwhile in this world comes easily.

However, we have the world's best team game to present to the Australian people.

Despite the presence of Australian rules and rugby league, Soccer will continue to survive, improve and grow in

Australia.

Several years ago, while coaching at Adelaide Hellas, I set the challenge to John Kosmina to "become the Don Bradman of Australian Soccer".

Well, he never quite managed that, though he did become Australia's captain and that isn't bad.

At that time he was the best young player I had coached in Australia.

John has reached high standards as a goalscorer in Australia and like many of our players is under-rated.

Nevertheless, there are others in the country at this time who will

surpass John in standard.

They have to for our games to improve.

Can we have our own "Don Bradman" ... our own "Maradona?"

Why not! And even if he left the country, as he would — so did Maradona.

It is something uplifting to contemplate.



**RODNEY MARSH — exuding confidence! As he gesticulates with referee during his stint with Manchester City.**

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# IT'S A PECULIAR SITUATION WITH POLICE

## MINISTER GEORGE PACIULLO

THE NOTHING less than amazing announcement by NSW Police Minister George Paciullo proposing the arrest of players - in all football codes in NSW for any on the field violence - is something that is totally unacceptable in the great game of Soccer.

For this is not needed in our code - the only true 'World Game', as there is sufficient machinery in operation within the structure of the game, to deal with such matters.

That machinery stretches from the lower junior organisations to FIFA itself.

The last thing the game of Soccer needs is for interfering politicians to send police into the playing arena dishing out charges.

Apart from a few isolated incidents, there have been no real trouble on the field in Soccer in Sydney this season.

And, any that have occurred have been dealt with in the proper and just manner within the game's own set-up.

For this, the administrators of the ASF, NSL and State Leagues have to be congratulated.

The occurrences that did happen in the lower competitions of the NSW Federation were efficiently and thoroughly dealt with by president John Constantine and his executive.

The outcome was that three clubs were expelled, for their inability to keep their players, coaches and officials in line according to the rules of the game.

### EXPULSION

There can be no more drastic action than this in sport - expulsion.

Indeed, if the packs of hooligans and louts that roam our streets and terrorise law-abiding citizens were dealt with in the same efficient manner, our politicians would be doing a better job in this state than they are at present.

At the top of the football tree, FIFA, the world governing Soccer power, has also demonstrated that it can wield the iron glove when any

nonsense occurs in the playing arena.

FIFA flexed its muscles in no uncertain manner during the recent World Cup finals in Mexico, when members of the Uruguayan delegation stepped out of line, during and after the match against Scotland.

Uruguayan players were suspended, their coach Omar Borrás was banned from the bench for the next match against Argentina and the Uruguayan Federation fined a hefty fifteen thousand dollars.

These actions displayed to all and sundry throughout the world, that no bad behaviour or violence is tolerated on the playing arena in Soccer at top level.

When it comes to violence on the field, the onus is placed firmly on the referee to take immediate action.

And, nine times out of ten, this usually happens.

As we are all well aware, all violent actions on the field are punishable fouls.

This includes kicking, tripping, striking, holding, pushing, obstructing or jumping on an opponent to name a few.

However in most cases, all these offences pose a problem for the referee.

For not only does the ref have to protect players from being maimed for life, he has also to use his discretion from becoming too "whistle happy".

### MANLINESS

Soccer is not a 'softy'



**TOM ANDERSON**  
looks at  
hooliganism

sport and it must retain its traditional 'manliness' image if it is to survive.

Because let's face it, there is nothing worse for turning paying customers away from the game, than constant stoppages and a referee blowing his whistle at every minor incident.

Commonsense is a main ingredient for any top referee involved in 'keeping the peace' on the field of play.

This season our referees have come under quite a deal of criticism for their performances.

Some of it has been warranted - some of it hasn't.

To be perfectly honest, on a number of occasions, some referees have been chosen to control big and crucial games, that were beyond their capabilities.

This of course was not their fault - it was the fault and mistake of the people who put them into such a situation in the first place.

And, this is one part of our Soccer set-up that needs to be looked into - refereeing appointments.

### ILLEGALITIES

The biggest gripe of players and ex-players over the present standard of refereeing, is the hellbent desire of the men in black to hand out punishment for dissension rather than illegal tackles.

If, in the heat of the moment, a player talks back or shows dissent against a decision, he is usually punished to a greater degree than a player who dishes out an illegal tackle.

But I think taking everything into perspective, players and for that matter coaches, are well controlled in our set-up here in Australia and this keeps on the field violence to a minimum.

If in fact Mr Paciullo and the politicians are really 'fair dinkum' about cleaning up violence in sport, they should first start on the terraces, where at times it is all allowed to happen.

Again it must be pointed out, that violence on the terraces has been minimal in top Soccer here in Sydney this season.

There have been much more violence on the terraces during one day cricket matches, Aussie rules encounters and rugby league matches.

The whole root of the problem of violence on the terraces is not a sporting one, but stems from an unhealthy social environment that unhappily exists today.

A social environment that should and could be put right by the politicians - if of course they can find time keeping their noses out of sport.

### DEPRIVATION

Leading sociologists throughout the world are united in their belief, that the typical offenders on the terraces at sporting events, are young men who

come from the more deprived and depressed areas of a city, or from boring and colourless housing estates where they have to live their lives whilst being continually ignored.

Society unfortunately gives them little chance to express themselves or their manhood.

Indeed, it has been determined that the only course left open to them to really express themselves and their feelings, is to strike out in a negative and destructive fashion, on the terraces of a sporting arena.

There at least in front of the media at large, they know they will not be ignored and will be able to make their mark on society - however brutal or disgusting.

Surely our politicians would be better employed using their talents to provide such people with a better standard of daily life, rather than finding a way to arrest competitive sportsmen who get a little hot under the collar.

There are many ways disturbances on the terraces can be curbed.

Ways such as: heavier police penalties with large fines and periods of imprisonment for violent offenders, or the imposition of social work on match days.

TV surveillance of the trouble spots on the terraces to identify offenders during scuffles.

Wire fences to isolate the playing arena from the terraces and stands.

All-seater stadia to eliminate crowd surges.

The expulsion of clubs with a long record of serious violence.

The use of a large number of riot police with dogs and mounted police.

Appeals from star players over loudspeakers to ask the fans to restrain themselves.

Major attempts to understand and change the social conditions

that lie at the root of the violent outbursts.

These are just a few suggestions for the politicians to chew over - if they are really interested.

### OVERSEAS

Luckily the situation of violence on the Soccer terraces here has not reached the devastating proportions it has overseas, where it is now a major problem in law enforcement.

But the day could come when it does and prevention is better than cure.

Usually, when sporting violence on the terraces does occur, the real trouble makers escape scot free and it's the innocent majority that end up being tagged "the hoodlums".

This has caused great resentment in the past and no doubt will again in the future.

The police argue, that they do their best under "difficult circumstances" - which is true.

But the "difficult circumstances" are caused because there are never enough of them around, when trouble breaks out at big matches.

It has also been pointed

out on numerous occasions that there are not enough police in the force, to do a proper job of law enforcing in NSW.

Well if this is the case and I don't doubt it for one minute, why should Police Minister Paciullo want to waste the time of his understaffed police force, arresting football players who may have become violent during a game?

It just doesn't make sense. For me, Police Minister Paciullo's announcement was way off line and indeed one that made him look rather foolish.

Big-time sport throughout the world at the present time is now suffering because of the constant interference from political sources.

The Olympics and recent Commonwealth Games bears this out.

Sure Soccer, like every sport, has its problems.

But they are problems that can be solved and rectified from within the structure of the game itself.

Especially, when it comes to the action on the playing arena, where Mr Paciullo and his police are a definite big - No-No.



AN example of the hooliganism in Soccer. An officer takes care of this trouble-maker.

## SUTHERLAND — THEY ALL COME UP FROM THEIR OWN JUNIORS

COACH John Lavin and the Sutherland Shire club management have every reason to be pleased with the way the team has moved up the NSW first division ladder.



JOHN LAVIN

Lavin can also be enthusiastic over team prospects, but he is realistic enough to see the leading clubs in a realistic light.

"Of the clubs we have come up against Melita Eagles have certainly played the best football.

"But there is not much to choose from between the leaders - quite often one is only a little better or worse than the others and consistency then comes into play.

"Rockdale have been

BY KEITH GILMOUR

very impressive. They have some fine individual players but they have to press ahead with their teamwork," he said.

Sutherland face two tough games to end the season - Warringah away followed by Polonia at home.

### SEMI-FINALS

PRESIDENT Peter Gray and secretary Greg Lerond and the committee will be pleased in the end if the Soccer Sharks end up in the semi-finals.

If Sutherland make it - and they have been a



PETER TERRY

tremendously consistent State League performer over the years - they will have pulled off a the most remarkable of feats.

They have survived - even thrived - on their own local players.

Not for three years has a player been bought by Sutherland club.

Behind the clubs is one of Australia's biggest Soccer Associations so there is room to fossick for the talent that is needed.

The team lost as many as eight players since the 1985 season and the rebuilding process has brought a team with an average age of under 20.

Three senior players - and only three - were left. Peter Terry, who had experience as a sweeper with St George, took over from the injured Vic Dal Forno as sweeper.

The other pair are Mark Harrington and Steve Meades.

In 1985 regular goalkeeper Paul Dart had moved to Rockdale, and in came Craig Burchmore.

Burchmore is a good allround keeper with fine reflexes.

### LOSSES

THE back four includes Ian Burrows, Brett Nelson and Brandt Cashman, with Robbie Sellars out injured.

Craig Hall returned this year but had the drop out with the need to get attention to two cartilages in the one knee.

Even Steve Meades missed half a season due to a kick he received in the first game of the year. Right now he is just finding form.

The midfield currently is skipper Mark Harrington, Meades, Greg Lerond and Bruce Johnston.

Working at the front are Scott Hughes, up from the 1985 season team, and Craig Hill, 17, who came up from the thirds.

Hill played two games and one short term substitution and picked up five goals for his

trouble.

Backing them up is Darryl Sharp.

### BELIEF

SUTHERLAND's best performance to date was a tremendous job against Rockdale Ilinden.

Said John Lavin: "The players are now starting to get experience and stability.

"They are believing in themselves, so the results are coming."

Working with him are Max Groll, in charge of the reserve side, and Mal Haynes with the thirds.

Groll has had plenty of experience and big Mal has done it all for Sutherland in the past.

He also kept goal in a championship - winning Hakoah team and could have stayed on to constantly prove himself one of the best in Australia had he wished.



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## ROZIC INJURY DAMPENS THE CROATIAN CELEBRATIONS

WHILST Sydney Croatia's scoreless draw with Marconi may well have enabled them to grab the Northern Division minor premiership by the neck any celebrations were forgotten as captain-coach Vedran Rozic was rushed to Fairfield Hospital with a suspected fractured cheekbone.

Rozic was injured right on full-time when he contested a crossed free-kick from the Fairfielders who were desperately trying to snatch victory.

After jumping for the header Rozic crashed to the ground and lay prostrate well after the full-time whistle was blown by referee Richard Lorenc.

After only four minutes there were fireworks as Craig Mason clashed with Croatia's blonde midfielder David Rezo and sent him off

BY FRANK COLETTA

the field for attention to a badly injured thigh.

Mason received the yellow card and earned himself another 'holiday' courtesy of an automatic suspension. The Marconi midfielder was playing his first game back from suspension.

The tackles were coming a little too wild for the liking of referee Lorenc and Rozic was also noted in the book after downing El'Ali five minutes later.

## TITLE HOPES LOOK GOOD

Both 'keepers were called into action often and Bruce James excelled in the 24th minute when he was faced with a one on one situation with Odzakovic.

The Australian midfielder had broken clear into the area courtesy of one of the many uncharacteristic mistakes from the Marconi defence. But the 'keeper raced out and smothered the low shot brilliantly.

In fact the Marconi defence was half brilliant and half poor. Robbie Wheatley excelled in his task of marking Zeljko Jurin out of

the game and came forward when needed with aplomb.

Tony Henderson was a saviour in cover time and again denying Croatian scoring chances with last ditch tackles.

On the other hand, the usually very composed and competent pairing of Carter and Lee Sterrey were caught out on a fair amount of occasions.

Both sides were denied 'goals' but on both occasions a big push was in evidence.

On the half hour Paul Carter lobbed in a free-kick that 'keeper Steve

Watson caught on the line and was bundled into the goal by Rod Brown.

Just on 10 minutes later Jurin, obviously frustrated at the shackles placed on him by Wheatley, pushed his marker aside to drive a shot into the goal off the keeper, again quite rightly no goal was awarded.

Graham Arnold, as ever the workhorse and inspiration, tried to break the deadlock with a spectacular overhead kick in the 68th minute but James was equal to the task.

Marconi might have stolen the points in the last 10 minutes when Mason following on from an earlier piledriver, slammed a shot from 25 metres that had Wat-

son scrambling to save.

Peter Tredinnick, a tireless worker for the home side, contrived to hit the crossbar right on full-time with a volley from 28 metres.

After the match Les Scheinflug could only claim that his side were feeling the pressure and were playing like a team who have not won for five weeks now.

"Both sides felt the pressure. We didn't create too many chances and were restricted to shots from a distance.

"I expected them to play for a point and they did. They got what they came for but we were seeking two and didn't get them. No matter how many chances we do get though, the story is we are simply not popping them in."

"Next week Mark Jankovics gets to show his wares because of the suspensions in the side, even though he is still not 100 percent fit."

'Fluggers' noted Wheatley's outstanding performance. "Robbie was one of the best players on the pitch today, he did his marking job on Jurin very well."

And with the climax of the season approaching and his side sliding down to equal fourth the Marconi boss said: "Our destiny lies in our own hands."

MARCONI: James, Carter, Henderson, Wheatley, Sterrey, Mason, Gray, Lowe, Brown, Tredinnick, Sterrey, El'Ali (Jankovics 84).

SYDNEY CROATIA: Watson, Rezo (Rumora 46), Jennings, Kovacic, Rozic, Clinch, Jurin, Savor, Arnold, Petkovic, Odzakovic. Crowd: 5844

Referee: R.Lorenc

## SAINTS SCRAMBLE TO HOLD BERRIES

CANTERBURY MARRICKVILLE belied their lowly position in the Northern Division with an impressive but unlucky 1-1 draw in a exciting encounter with St.George at Arlington Oval.

As has been the case so often this year, the Berries had their high hopes squashed as they were unable to convert territorial dominance into goals and their lack of fire power again cost them dearly.

Said exasperated coach, Dom Kapetanovic: "We were terribly unlucky. We created so many chances but could only score once. Against that is the fact that we made a silly mistake in defence that allowed them their only chance which they put away."

Saints coach, Frank Arok, agreed: "The game went one way — the wrong way."

"We've played Canterbury five times this year and struggled each time. We're now in a funny position. If the ball bounces our way, we could be in the semi-finals. If it doesn't, we could be relegated."

The game itself was fast, open and entertaining.

The first chance fell to the locals when defender Robbie O'Shea cleared a header by Canterbury midfielder Burim Zaimi off the line in the 10th minute.

Canterbury continued to press forward and it came as no surprise when in the 29th minute, striker Nelio Borges volleyed a cross by defender Arthur Svinos past the lunging frame of 'keeper Terry Greedy.

Canterbury's goal seemed to stun the visitors into action and after a burst of frenzied play, the Saints equalised only three minutes later through striker Graeme Fletcher.

Fletcher capitalised on a mistake in the blue

BY STEVE SHELDON



TERRY GREEDY

and white defence by defender John Radman and after an airshot he made no mistake the second time.

Canterbury had ample chances in the second half to keep Arok screaming in agony on the Saints bench and they almost went ahead in the 63rd minute when a 30 metre piledriver by striker Petar Zrilic was scrambled away by Greedy.

The game featured some clumsy and frustrated tackling by both teams and referee Jim Reeves was forced to hand out no less than five yellow cards, four to Canterbury and one to the Saints.

CANTERBURY: Barker, Svinos, Haniotis, Radman, Akoutas, Godzik, Zaimi, Borges, Zrilic, Jebrail, Fterniatis (Kalogera 66).

ST. GEORGE: Greedy, Skeen, R.O'Shea, J.O'Shea, Ratcliffe, M.O'Shea, Petkovski, Orsagh

(Moffitt 60), Rlcoy, Ollerenshaw, Fletcher. Crowd: 723 Referee: J.Reeves

## CITY GRAB PRIZED MELBOURNE SCALP

BRISBANE CITY waited for a prized scalp to score their first home win of the season with a fighting 2-nil victory over South Melbourne at Spencer Park.

BY GREG RUSSELL

It was the first time the Brisbane side had won a league match at their home ground since they scored a 3-2 victory over Footscray on June 30 last year.

There was nothing lucky about this win as the City side showed a determination and a will to fight that has been sadly lacking all season.

From the outset Billy Wilkinson's side, now including several keen, enthusiastic youngsters, showed that they were ready to contest every ball. And it was their committed attitude which unsettled several South Melbourne players, who, by the end of the day, had their reputations in tatters.

Statistically though, it was not surprising that it was South Melbourne that should crash in Brisbane. The Queensland capital has never been a happy hunting ground for the high profile Melbourne side.

In 10 years of NSL soccer, South Melbourne has played 19 league fixtures in Brisbane, yet has won only four times.

This win gave City a total of three out of four points against South Melbourne this season, their best record against any side in the League.

Former Canberra striker Alan Reis, who is now playing on a week to week basis pending a job transfer back to the national capital, helped

inspire his team to victory. Reis scored City's first but could have had a couple more.

After putting a shot onto the cross bar in the 12th minute then breaking away in the 34th minute only to hit his effort straight at Peter Laumets, it was third time lucky for Reis in the 36th minute.

The former Queensland striker ran onto an Andy Chapman header and angled his shot into the South Melbourne net.

On chances the half time score could have read 4-1 to City. The Brisbane side were unlucky with a shot from Frank Mengotti, who was substituted injured after only 25 minutes, and another attempt from Phil White.

But South Melbourne had a dream chance to equalise in the 28th minute but Danny Crainie, so brilliant on his last visit to Brisbane, uncharacteristically ballooned his shot over the top with just City 'keeper Robert Harrison to beat.

A thunderstorm broke shortly after half time, making the ground slippery and taking the edge off the game.

South desperately pushed for an equaliser in the more Melbourne-like conditions, but the City defence superbly

marshalled by Steve Perry held firm.

Crainie went close with a 59th minute header, which he appealed had been kept out by a hand ball, and later also nearly scored with a good shot.

City though refused to sit back and hold their lead and a number of times almost caught South on the break.

But it was a string of misses which saw Kieran Cooper put away his side's second, and his first for nine weeks.

The move started with a Adolfo Salvatore throw in to Dean Milosevic, who was able to outjump his marker and back head towards the goal. A number of defenders missed clearances before Cooper got the faintest of touches to steer the ball into the net.

Afterwards South Melbourne coach John Margaritis offered no excuses but was bitterly disappointed that several key players in his side should allow themselves to be taken out of the game by becoming involved in rough house tactics.

BRISBANE CITY: Harrison, Fabrizio, Perry, Vasquez, Archer, White, Mengotti (Chapman 25), Catalano, Milosevic, Cooper, Reis.

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Laumets, Russell, Postecoglou, McDowell, Blair, Anezakis, Miranda, Halford, Crainie, Stevenson (Xinas 47), Egan.

Referee: Ken Adriaansen. Crowd: 546.

## HELLAS GRAB A LIFELINE IN BID FOR NEXT YEAR

BY TOM McKAIN

The first half of the derby, with 6337 fans at Hindmarsh Stadium, was not your classic match but the attention was there.

Sydney referee Bob Davis had his first name in the book in the second minute when he yellow-carded City and Soccerroo midfielder Sergio Melta for a tackle on Steve Papadopoulos.

The half time score was nil-nil and the draw looked on the cards with Hellas in eighth place on the Southern League table and City lying fourth.

But at half time a switch brought results for Hellas, the 1978 champions.

George Konstandopoulos was sent on for Papadopoulos as one of the front runners.

And in the 65th minute Konstandopoulos sent over a corner kick from the left for Lou Hristodoulou to sink the ball home from close in.

Konstandopoulos was there again in the 75th minute to back-heel a ball on the right for midfielder Robbie Dunn to hammer home a shot from 30 metres.

It looked all over, but City stormed back and

front runner Joe Mullen glanced the ball away from home goalkeeper Gary Sproul in the 85th minute after a low shot from Charlie Villani on the left which Sproul had covered until Mullen came into the picture.

City played the most attractive Soccer, but it was Hellas who had most to lose and it showed.

After a 3-1 defeat earlier in the season Hellas obviously did not want a repeat.

Mention must be made of referee Davis, making his first appearance at an SA derby.

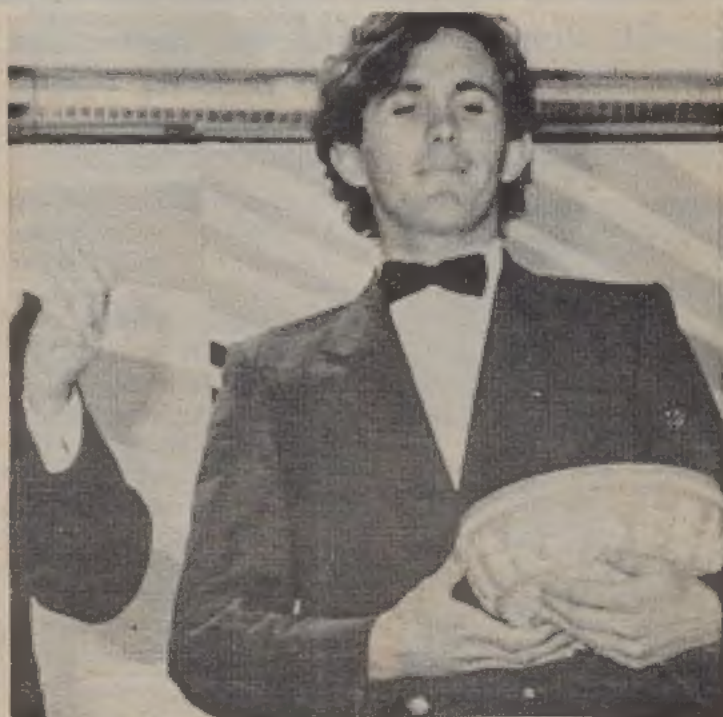
One could pick fault, but over the 90 minutes he gave an excellent performance judging the temperament of the players as the match went on and adding John Panagis and Dunn of Hellas to his book.

The result left Hellas in eighth place with three rounds to play but moved City down to fifth spot.

HELLAS: Sproul, Brown, Scott, Yankos, Honeyman, Dunn (81 Hiera), Aisalas, Panagis, Hristodoulou, Ward, Papadopoulos (Konstandopoulos ht).

ADELAIDE CITY: McNally, Nyskohus, Tobin, Flounders, Santrac, Villani, Melta, Mullen, Maxwell (Wilde 73), Shillabeer, Vidmar.

Referee: B Davis, NSW. Crowd: 6337.



□ SERGIO MELTA



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TERRY BUTLER

## HOUDINI WOULD HAVE BEEN PROUD OF APIA

WITH PHIL MURPHY

LEICHHARDT staged one of the great Houdini acts of the season to beat an improved Wollongong City 2-1 at Wollongong Showground on Sunday.

The depleted Wollongong lineup scored early, looked better in the midfield and only two shocking mistakes in the last few minutes cost them an important win.

The first came when goalkeeper Warwick Young provided Rale Rasic's team with a real gift-wrapped goal after 78 minutes.

With defenders in support and no real danger imminent Young raced from his area in an attempt to clear the ball.

He didn't connect properly and succeeded

only in finding Leichhardt fullback Vic Bozanic 30 metres out and Bozanic fired the ball straight back into an unattended net.

As if that wasn't bad enough Wolves' midfielder Robert Giraldo presented goal number two to the visitors in injury time.

Only a shadow of the player he was early in the season Giraldo lost possession in a dangerous position; Leichhardt quickly sensed there was something on and replacement Lou Dounis scored a well taken goal

from 10 metres.

While Bozanic and Dounis deserved full credit for their finishing they should never have been in any position to score.

The goals were really against the run of play as a Wollongong team forced to field an injured captain and centre half Ray Vlietstra performed better than their opposition.

When Jock Morlando headed in a Rafe Stefanovski free kick after just 12 minutes the Wollongong side looked as though they really meant business.

Fullback David Green had another top game in defence, Larry Gaffney was in top form in the midfield and Randall

Easthorpe gave a much improved showing up front.

For Leichhardt their defence looked very shaky at times but Darren Stewart and Zivko Hristovski did a lot of work in midfield.

"That was a cruel way to go," Wollongong coach John Fleming said after the game.

"The team performed better than they have in weeks but those two bad mistakes killed us off.

WOLLONGONG: Young, Green, Vlietstra, Chilby, Morlando, Gaffney, Cokely (87 Murray), Giraldo, Easthorpe, Brodnik, Stefanovski (81 Batten).

LEICHHARDT: Pezzano, Brady, Bozanic, Bertogna, Brown (64 Dounis), Hristovski, Bundalo, Stewart, Butler, Lorens, Turnbull (59 Koussas).

Referee: Gary Power. Crowd 1542.

## OLYMPIC'S HOPES ALL BUT FINISHED

BY KEN HEALEY

STRUGGLING Canberra proved to be Sydney Olympic's bogie team once again with a hard-fought 1-nil win at Bruce Stadium.

Of their three meetings in league and Cup this season, Canberra has won two and drawn one.

The loss may have cost Olympic the Northern Division championship, as they slipped three points adrift of Sydney Croatia with only three rounds to play.

Defeat was all the more bitter for Olympic because of continuing problems with Marshall Soper and because Canberra's goal came from an inspired positional switch instigated by player-coach Steve Bryant.

With striker Hilton Phillips injured in Wednesday night's Nanda Cup semi final loss to Adelaide Hellas, Bryant moved defender Terry Byrne to central striker, where he used to play in the late 70s.

In the seventh minute Augusto Palacios' free kick found Ian Gibson, who chipped ahead to Byrne. His drive went in off the far post.

Byrne was off the field for some minutes soon afterwards with a gash in his forehead from a head clash. Generally Melbourne referee Jim Fokianos let the game flow as there was no ugly play.

Technically the match was not a pretty one, however. In the absence of suspended skipper Peter Raskopoulos, the Olympic midfield was crowded all day.

Terry Patalis was the best of the front runners but he was shaded by young Canberra full back Peter Mazis. For the third successive time Canberra's Jason Dunn kept Chris Kalantzis out

of play, while Canberra sweeper Jim Cant was man of the match.

Cant saved off the line what might have been Olympic's only goal, after Anthony Franken had been drawn off his line in the 48th minute. Gary Phillips knocked in a perfect chip, but Cant was just as perfectly placed behind his 'keeper.

Peter Katholos shaved the cross bar early, but then found no space for his skills. Vicente Estavillo was once again outplayed by Canberra's Palacios as midfield play maker. Excitement never

slackened as Olympic threw everything at Canberra, but in the second half it was Bryant who might have scored twice and substitute Ray Junna once as the home team had the better organisation in attack.

The Soper saga turned nasty when the brilliant soccerroo striker who knew he was selected as a substitute failed to arrive at Pratten Park to catch the team bus and did not contact Olympic officials.

CANBERRA: Franken, Mazis, Dunn, Cant, Harkins, Sermanni, Mihailidis (Junna 36), Bryant, Palacios, Gibson, Byrne.

OLYMPIC: Meier, Rogers, Coady, Dakos, Spanoudakis, Katholos, Estavillo, Phillips, Patalis, Brandt, Kalantzis. Referee: Jim Fokianos. Crowd: 1005.



CANBERRA'S JIM CANT

The score ended 2-1 in favour of Sydney City over Inter-Monaro at Sydney Athletic Field, but the caution count went 5-4 the other way.

With the benefit of hindsight — or perhaps an early flash of inspiration — Melbourne referee Evan Venios might have arranged an early shower or two to settle things down.

If so, a much better game would have resulted.

There were quite a

BY KEITH GILMOUR

few of the protagonists who would have qualified. They would have done more than offered a whimper, but the referee's action would have been well justified.

It does happen that players come out with a

expletive or two in the course of a game. On this occasion there were many passages where it seemed that certain players were there to ensure that any family groups did not return.

Eddie Thomson's exhortation to his players included advice to get quickly back on the trail if they went one down, and they did exactly that.

As early as the ninth minute the highly skilled Bas Giampaolo was in with a great placement after Tony Brennan had made the break along the inside-right position as far as the goal-line.

Later in the half, after a whole spate of crunching tackles and feet going higher than they should have, the yellow card count began.

## ALL BIFF AT CITY

In the final analysis John Kosmina, Frank Farina, Tom McCulloch and Jean-Paul de Marigny went in the book from the Slickers and Ricky Budini, Joe Galletti, Atti Carboni, Tony Brennan and Luch Djordjieski from Monaro were all recipients.

With de Marigny overlapping brilliantly and Farina beating opponents with paralysing pace when he did get some ball supply, Sydney City took over.

A crisp move right on half-time saw de Marigny hit with his right from the left side to leave Steve Hoszowski stranded.

The Slickers' pace increased when Murray Barnes came on for Abbas Saad, and the Farina goal was typical of how his team's skills were carrying the day.

Joe Watson switched the direction of play by cleverly transferring to the right. Farina chested the ball ahead and struck an unstoppable angled drive into the far side.

SYDNEY CITY: Hughes, Hooker, Robertson, O'Connor, De Marigny, Watson, Gomez, Farina, Kosmina, McCulloch, Saad (Barnes 61m).

INTER-MONARO: Hoszowski, Tuluwa, Galletti, Budini, Titiles, Walsh, Carbone, Djordjieski (Ambrosino 40m), Perinovic, Giampaolo, Brennan. Referee: E.Venios. Crowd: 401.



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## JUVE AND JUST SHARE THE SPOILS IN DRAW

**BRUNSWICK** Juventus and Footscray JUST shared the points in their 2-all draw in last Sunday's top of the table clash in round 19 of the Southern Division.

Both teams had chances to win the game but a draw was a fitting result in a game that provided thrills galore for the entire 90 minutes.

The wet and greasy conditions did not prevent the two sides from showing the 4000 strong crowd why it is they are fighting out the Southern Division championship.

For almost the entire match both sides produced attacking football in their quest for the priceless two points and every player on the pitch was thoroughly exhausted by the time the final whistle came after what had been a titanic struggle.

Juventus definitely enjoyed the better of the first 45 minutes and deserved their 1-nil lead at half time. But the score might have been greater had they converted some chances into goals.

Indeed, the Black and Whites had a goal disallowed after just nine minutes when Footscray 'keeper Zoran Nikitovic was judged to have fouled after a corner from the right.

In a counterattack three minutes later JUST winger Zravko Lujic was released superbly down the left side and crossed the ball into the path of Suleiman Curovic whose well struck shot was cleared off the goal line by Eddie Campbell.

Juventus then piled on the pressure and were rewarded at the 15th minute mark when from a free kick outside the penalty box John Yzendoorn curled the ball and beat Nikitovic at his near post to open the scoring.

The goal seemed to spur Juve and they nearly added a second just seven minutes later

when Joe Palatsides tried a shot on the turn but scooped the ball over the bar.

It was becoming a very physical encounter and often referee Don Campbell had to step in to stamp his authority on the game after a series of fierce tackles.

Juve forward Andrew Zinni was having a good game and his skill and speed was causing problems for the Footscray defence. Twice within the space of five minutes the speedy winger was given opportunities to score by midfielder Paul Wade but both times he failed to produce the required final touch which would have really put Just on the back-peddle.

For their part, JUST also should have scored on the stroke of half time after Vlatko Belic headed a Ernie Tapai cross hard but Juve 'keeper Yakka Banovic pulled off a freakish save with his leg to deny the Blues.

The second half continued in the same vein with both teams pushing men forward at every possible chance.

Banovic again foiled a Belic header in the 52nd minute after a well-flighted free kick from Lujic and three minutes later Juve nearly scored the second goal from a free kick — this time Nikitovic saved Campbell's left foot curling drive.

It was real end to end drama as both teams squandered opportunities. The ever dangerous Lujic presented Ossie Latif with a sharp chance which nonetheless went begging but at the 62nd minute Warren Spink had much more time to capitalise on Lujic's good play and easily headed home his cross to equalise.

In the 70th minute from a well worked free kick Juve captain Brian Brown received the ball in the penalty box, turned and shot hard and low to beat Nikitovic for the second time in the afternoon to again shoot his team into the lead.

Ironically, Brown proved to be the villain of the piece just four minutes later when he was deemed to have illegally challenged Belic in the penalty box and the referee pointed to the spot — Tapai converted to tie the scores again and therefore set the scene for what should have been an absorbing last 15 minutes.

In fact, the last part of the game proved to be somewhat of an anticlimax but in all fairness to the players they had given their all and the



BY CARLO DEL PORTO

match had been played at a breakneck pace throughout.

So it was understandable that both teams slowed down somewhat — it had been a tough and even contest but one which had delighted the spectators.

**JUVENTUS:** Banovic, Campbell, Brown, Lewis, Yzendoorn, Wade, Cullen, Durakovic, Palatsides, Zinni, Patterson. (Montemurro and Sweeney).

**FOOTSCRAY:** Nikitovic, Petrovski, Barjaktarevic, Carl, Crovic, Belic, Tapai, Stolic, Latif, Spink (Atanasovski and Braide). Referee Don Campbell.

**DESPITE** the pre-match optimism of Green Gully coach Gus McLeod his team still failed to notch their first home victory for the year.

Last Sunday they surrendered to Brisbane Lions by 2-1.

An unmarked Danny Wright shot the visitors into the lead in the 49th minute and 10 minutes later, after a superb 4-man move Drury crossed to Anderson and he made no mistake in posting the second.

A consolation goal from the boot of Danny Ward was hardly sufficient to help Gully save face on a day when they should have put up a much better showing especially after the previous week's creditable draw with league leaders Footscray Just.

**GREEN GULLY:** Denys, Hogben (Theodosopolous), Douglas, Fraser, Cannell, Quigley, Carter, Ward, Grimaud, Cumming (Campbell), McClelland.

**BRISBANE LIONS:** Evans, Jackson, Liddell, Niven, Stewart R, Stewart J, Ogden, Anderson (Mulvey), Wright, Morton, Drury.

**A** IUCKLESS Melbourne Croatia were defeated by the odd goal at the hands of Sunshine George Cross.

An irate Terry Hennessy claimed after the game that many players at Croatia would not survive next year if he is to remain coach of the team.

Nonetheless, Sunshine goalkeeper Sean Keogh played an absolutely brilliant game as he repeatedly foiled Croatia's attempts to score. It was Keogh who kept the home team in with a chance and although young striker John Markovski netted the only goal of the game in the 54th minute it is the Sunshine keeper

who deserves all the praise for his display in securing the two points for his team.

**SUNSHINE:** Keogh, Partton, James, Bain, Innes, Faulkner, McLaren, Campbell, Lennon, Markovski (Marth), Gilder.

**CROATIA:** Runje, McIntosh, Hannah, Redmond, Talajic, Campbell, Christaldo, Biskic, Gagula, Lewis, Abrahams.

★★★

IN shocking conditions at the Connor Reserve Preston overcame a tired and ragged Heidelberg outfit by the solitary goal.

Striker Gary Cole pounced on a defensive error by Chris Katsakidis in the fourth minute to give Preston a lead which was never headed.

Man of the match Cole proved more than a handful for the Heidelberg defence and overall Preston appeared the better side.

It seems fair to say that Heidelberg's mid-week Nanda Cup semi final encounter with Sydney City took its toll as many of their players seemed to run out of gas long before the final whistle blew.

**PRESTON:** Triandis, Opatinas, Roodhouse, Illoski, Dobson, Campbell, Heys, Cole, Lane, Smith (Silvikas), McClelland.

**HEIDELBERG:** Oliver, Katsakidis, Marley, Hunter, Selemidis, Wilson, Deligiannis, Tsolakis, Pappas, Kanesoulis (Lucchesi), Brown (Valentine).

## THE SLICKERS MAKE FIRST CUP FINAL

**SYDNEY CITY** qualified for the first ever National Cup Final when they scraped in 4-3 on penalties against Heidelberg.

The Slickers did it the hard way, leaving an equaliser in normal time right until the last minute when Frank Farina made it 1-1.

Extra time failed to break the deadlock and it was left to those dramatic penalty shoot-outs to decide the match.

The Bergers started the death defying shoot out in the worst possible way.

Both John Kanesoulis and Mike Valentine missed their shots and Sydney City were set for a clear cut win.

But with the penalties favouring City 2-1 following successful shots by John Kosmina and Steve O'Connor, Farina went from hero to villain when his shot was saved by Socceroo team-mate Jeff Oliver.

The drama continued as young City keeper, Brett Hughes saved from Heidelberg captain Theo Selemidis but referee Chris Bambridge ruled out the save because Hughes had moved.

Selemidis took the second chance and planted it into the back of the net. Tommy

**BLACKTOWN CITY** brought Newcastle Rosebud United back to earth with a jolt last Saturday night before a crowd of more than 2,000 at the Adamstown Sports Ground.

BY DAVE WILLIAMS

The 3-1 scoreline was a clear indication of Blacktown's superiority. Non-stop speed and aggression were the Demon's catch words. They applied the heat and the Rosebud wilted in all but the last 10 minutes when 10 desperate men tried to salvage a point after Ross Milosevic had been sent off.

But, for Rosebud, who had won their last three games well, it was a case of too little, too late.

Blacktown coach Casey de Bruin wasn't exactly turning cartwheels after the game, but he was very pleased, as anticipated.

"We expected to win tonight," he said.

"We had to make sure that Ingham, Macquarie and Maier were kept quiet and the plan worked for us. We showed more commitment than Rosebud."

Peter Irving in the subdued atmosphere of the Rosebud dressing room, took the setup calmly enough and said:

"We'll just have to get

**NEWCASTLE ROSEBUD:** Dorman, Maier, Jones, Bannon, Naumov (Heap 72), Owens, Cavanah, Crabtree, Ingham, McQuarrie, Milosevic.

**BLACKTOWN:** Hoare, Willis, Northam, Alnsworth, Knight, Byrne, Denyer, Sandy, Slater, Carroll, Thornthwaite. Referee: Roger Doenau. Crowd: 2100.

back on the track and win our next three games."

But Irving has an immediate problem to find suitable replacements for next Saturday night's home match against Canterbury-Marrickville.

Referee Roger Doenau issued six yellow cards in the Blacktown-Newcastle game and sent off Rosebud fullback Ross Milosevic for a valueless trip on Brett Thornthwaite in the 74th minute.

Milosevic will serve a one-match suspension next week as will Mark Jones, whose yellow card caution took him to the maximum 12 points.

However, New Zealand goalkeeper Clint Gosling, who missed Saturday's games before of a slipped disc in his back and was replaced by Steve Doorman, said he would be available.

Rosebud began confidently and forced four consecutive corner kicks early in the match.

But from then, Black-

town took over and dictated terms. Slater and Carroll constantly menaced the Rosebud defence and Doorman was compelled to deal with one cannon ball drive from Adam Sand in the 19th minute.

Blacktown led 1-0 at half time after Peter Denyer scored with a first header from a long throw in by Steve Knight in the 28th minute.

Denyer added his second goal, again from a header, following a corner kick in the 69th minute.

Doorman made two great reflex saves from successive shots before Carroll headed in Blacktown's third to put the result beyond Rosebud reach.

But Milosevic's sent off sparked a Rosebud revival and, in the 82nd minute, John Cavanah piloted Rosebud's lone goals after an amazing sequence of shots had been parried by the packed Demon defence.

Gary Byrne, who received a yellow card for the 30th minute for a foul on Paul Crabtree was lucky to see out the match when he flattened Doorman just inside the penalty area soon after half time.

switched to midfield who grabbed the second in the 99th.

Then substitute from runner Steve Papadopoulos who scored the one that counted 14 minutes later.

Ian Gibson scored for Canberra in 58 minutes.

While Sydney City, who beat Heidelberg 4-3 on penalties in Melbourne, is a glamour team it does not draw a huge support, and that is being kind, and it is



□ JOE WATSON



# ASW'S JOHNNY WARREN HAS HIS SAY

## COMMONWEALTH BANK CUP TO FIRST TIMERS

### BIRRONG

BIRRONG BOYS HIGH SCHOOL won the prestigious Commonwealth Bank Soccer Cup for the first time when they beat Epping Boys High School 5-4 on penalties after the scores were level 3-3 after extra time at the Marconi Stadium last Friday week.

Whilst it was Birrong's first victory it was the third consecutive appearance by Epping in the final of the competition.

Birrong captain Scott Gilbert won the Player of the Match for his efforts during the big game, which included scoring three goals, one of which was the decider in the penalty shoot-out.

In the earlier match Penrith beat Canterbury in the Commonwealth Bank Shield for girls. Penrith won 4-2 on penalties after the score was locked 1-1 after extra time.

AUSTRALIAN SOCCER WEEKLY in conjunction with the Commonwealth Bank provide a pictorial tribute to the youngsters that played in the Bank Cup Final.



SEND THEM VICTORIOUS! The happy Birrong High School group, proud winners of the Commonwealth Bank Soccer Cup, pictured after the final at Marconi Stadium.



This week  
**JOHNNY WARREN**  
winds up this year's  
Commonwealth Bank  
Cup



A PLAYER from three times finalists Epping Boys High School has the ball under complete control under the watchful eye of schoolteacher-cum-NSL referee Ken Small.



SCOTT GILBERT, the Birrong High School captain, with his Player of the Match trophy. At left Alan Turnbull of the Commonwealth Bank, and at right ASW's Johnny Warren.



A BIRRONG player under pressure from four Epping opponents (white shirts) in the closely fought final.



THE Penrith High School girls, proud winners of the Commonwealth Bank Soccer Shield, snapped after the final at Marconi Stadium.



IT'S Penrith on the ball against Canterbury in this girls' Commonwealth Bank Soccer Shield final. Over 200 high schools competed in this excellent series.



A PLAYER of the victorious Penrith High team (horizontal stripes) defends her goal against a Canterbury attack in the Commonwealth Bank Soccer Shield final for girls at Marconi Stadium.

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# CHIT CHAT—Behind the scene at your club

DOWN Canberra way Soccer followers who watched on SBS TV the incidents at Lambert Park that resulted in three Canberra City players being sent off are asking the question: "If APIA's visitors had been Sydney Olympic or Sydney Croatia, would NSL referee Terry Seacy have been so quick to flash those three red cards?"

STAND by for the rush.

We understand that coaches who have decided their teams will make the "super 14" league have already pencilled in the men they want from the relegation clubs.

And cash is already being collected for transfer and signing-on fees.

THERE's no mellowing in Manfred Schaefer yet.

After last weeks wild and woolly Olympic-City match the tough man of Australian Soccer said: "I enjoyed the game. Sure it was hard and tough, but I wouldn't call it spiteful."

ALEX BUNDALO thought he had made the biggest mistake of his promising career when he moved from Wollongong to APIA this season.

Early on APIA were struggling and languishing near the bottom of the table and Bundalo's own form was quite poor and lacking in any sort of direction.

Now though both APIA and Bundalo have hit a purple patch and the youngster is playing some of the best football of his life.

The arrival of the experienced Polish duo, Janusz Baran and Edward Lorens has helped the former Youth international and his coach Rale Rasic no end.

Bundalo's response to his own and his side's form revival? "It's about time."

A couple of weeks back in CHIT CHAT it was suggested that the Sydney Olympic—Sydney City game was being moved to St George Stadium and that it would help stem any possible crowd trouble.

Try telling referee Richard Lorenc that!

CONGRATULATIONS to popular Canberra City captain Tommy Sermani, coach of the undefeated ACT Schoolboy's team that murdered the boys from the bigger states in the Australian championships.

Canberra youth striker Tony Lemezi combined well with AIS striker Paul Trimboli to tear through defence after defence.

Incidentally, Sermani fronts up for his 100th successive League game since arriving in Australia when Canberra City plays the Slickers at Bruce Stadium next Sunday.

Tommy hasn't missed a game for any reason since he joined Marconi under coach Doug Collins.

SOCCER in Queensland is really copping it bad at the moment. For the past month the headlines have carried stories of moves for Brisbane to field a team in the Sydney Rugby League competition and a side in the Melbourne VFL. at the same time Soccer stories have highlighted the likely axing of the two Queensland teams from the national competition. Little wonder a few stalwarts are becoming disillusioned.



ALEX BUNDALO — right choice now.

BIT of controversy about the postponement of the Wollongong City-Newcastle game at Wollongong Showground.

It was to have been played on the Saturday night before the Socceroos clash with Czechoslovakia but re-arranged for the following Wednesday night.

The NSL asked match linesman Phil Torphy to inspect the ground on the Friday morning and he declared it well and truly fit for two games the following night.

"They could play two games on it right now," Torphy said.

Unfortunately the ground curator didn't agree and called the games off.

Strange thing was the Illawarra Steelers rugby league players trained their on the Saturday morning.

It has been reported they only used the outside fringe of the ground but you can draw your own conclusions.

The whole thing wouldn't have impressed the Newcastle party who had to make the long trek south on a working day.

NEWCASTLE won the Steel Cities Cup, played for annually with Wollongong on a home and away basis in league matches.

Wollongong held a slight points advantage over Newcastle after the first round games up north after taking into account the youth league result.

Newcastle's 4-1 win in Wollongong allowed them to take the Cup home.

BHP Steel personnel manager John Thirlwell handed over the cup and said he believe it is vital that both Newcastle and Wollongong stay in the league next season if Soccer is to prosper on a regionalised basis.

SYDNEY is well in the running to become the HQ of the Soccer section of the Australian Institute of Sport in the not-too-distant future.

The venue earmarked for the AIS Soccer headquarters, when moved from the main campus in Canberra, is the NSW Soccer Federation's new \$4.5m complex — Valentine Park at Parklea.

This is a 28 hectare complex with every available amenity.

Its spanking new 60-unit motel section will be opened by NSW Minister for Sport and Tourism, Mr Micheal Cleary, on September 20.

ROBBIE SLATER's health improvement came at the right time to help get the Blacktown Demons moving again. Robbie was working with Blacktown's sponsors Noel Schmutter Ford when he suddenly fainted and the medicos could not find just what the trouble was for quite a while.

SORRY to hear that one-time Soccer identity EDDIE PRINCI has been seriously ill. He is now back at home following a spell of hospitalisation. Eddie was the first secretary of the NSW Soccer Federation and did wonders to get the fledgling organisation on the road. ASW joins with his many friends in wishing him the best of everything from here on.



ROBBIE SLATER in action for Blacktown last week

WOLLONGONG CITY must wish they hadn't rearranged some of their games this season after the dismal 4-1 thrashing they suffered to Newcastle.

The game was played at Wollongong Showground under lights on a Wednesday night.

The Wolves had two other Sunday games switched for various reasons this season, one to a Saturday night against St George and the other to a holiday Monday against Sydney Olympic.

Both were played in Wollongong and the home team lost 1-0 to Olympic and could only manage a scoreless draw with Saints.

A LONDON Sunday post, published during the World Cup, has found it way to Australia and contains a very interesting article in Doug Baillie's World Cup file column. We quote:

"Frank Arok, the outrageous Australian manager has put in an appearance (in Mexico). Frank 'call me mad dog' had his tail set between his legs when he told me about going to the Hungarian camp to offer his services after they had lost 6-0 to Russia.

"Frank, born on the Yugo-Hungarian border, thought he was just the lad to raise the morale of the squad.

"All Frank got for his trouble was an armed escort off the premises. Frank consoled himself with the fact that he and his assistant, Scot Eddie Thomson, had just signed new four-year contracts to run the Australian international side."

ISN't it time the NSL did something about the Croatia "spit brigade?"

Time after time referees and some opposing players have to put up with being spat on by some animals at the Croatian Sports Centre.

For some inane reason referee Ken Small was given the usual treatment on his way through the cage to his dressing room after Croatia beat Wollongong City 3-1.

Heaven knows what would have happened to him had Wollongong won the game.

There was no real controversies in the game and Small's only sin could have been ordering a Croatia official from the field when Graham Jennings was injured.

Three attendants ran onto the field, one of them abusing Small for not halting play quicker.

Maybe the NSL could try a new innovation to protect referees as they leave the field — have all the Croatia players walk through the cage around the referee and linesmen.

Spitting can't be tolerated in any sport so desperate to attract new supporters and particularly family groups.

Family groups wouldn't be too keen to pay the dollar they ask for a can of soft drink at the ground either — Mr Keating would even think that was a bit rough.

PERISH the thought, but if Adelaide Hellas is bombed out of the national league, what happens to Socceroos Robbie Dunn and Charlie Yankos?

Do they slide into the SA State League?

As far as we know they have contracts which allow them to move on.

WHEN it was heard the OSCAR CRINO was joining Cypriot club, Anorthosis it was generally thought that it was not the best move by the elegant Socceroo midfielder.

Admittedly Crino made it clear that his Cyprus stint was supposed to be just a springboard to a career in Europe.

Unfortunately it seems as if the stint in the sunny Mediterranean country has not gone quite so well. In fact it has gone horribly wrong.

Anorthosis expected Crino back in Europe on August 1 to begin pre-season training in Czechoslovakia.

He replied by informing them that he had been given medical advice to rest a abdominal injury for eight weeks. The club did not take kindly to this and immediately curtailed his payments.

Crino has not heard from the club since but still remains hopeful that he will be able to get back into action soon.

There is the very slightest chance that he may return to the Australian scene.

LES SCHEINFLUG adamant that his Marconi side is still re champion material despite their recent run outs.

'Fluggers' puts the Marconi slump down to "a lot of bad luck."

"The ball just won't fall for us. Everything seems to go wrong when we look to be in command. Vital missed chances and some poor decisions have gone against us."

He sighed and said philosophically: "But these are the types of things to expect in football."

HE's back fighting for a place.

We're referring "Ironhorse", otherwise known as Brian Northcote, the Adelaide City midfielder who again broke down in his attempt to return to the national arena.

He has carried a groin, back and ankle injuries since 1977 league kicked him back in 1977.

Now he is again the comeback train and sends out the warning: "Don't ever write me off. It's been tried three times before, and I've made it. I will be there 1987."



# FOCUS ON THE STAR PLAYERS

**Focus on**

## ANTHONY FRANKEN

BY JOHN ECONOMOS

ANTHONY FRANKEN, Canberra City Olympian's 21-year-old champion goalkeeper, is destined to become one of Australia's greatest custodians.

Franken, who played much cricket as a wicket-keeper in Perth (his place of berth) was almost lost to the sport of "flannelled-fools".

Young Anthony, in fact, was held in such high esteem for his super talents as a cricketer it was envisaged that he would one day take over the gloves from the great Rodney Marsh in the Australian team.

Anthony began his junior career in Western Australia and was always a goalkeeper.

It was obvious that his father (who himself represented Australia as a goalkeeper in 1957 against the touring Scots, Hearts of Midlothian) had much influence on his career.

Franken is a graduate from the Australian Institute of Sport where senior coach Jimmy Shoulder was largely responsible for Anthony's moulding.

"Jimmy has been easily one of my very best coaches and I owe much to him," Franken told us.

Franken came out of the A.I.S. and joined Canberra City Olympians' NSL side.

In 1983 he was selected in Australia's World Youth squad, who were coached by the then National senior coach, Les Scheinflug.

Australia made it to the World Finals and travelled to Mexico.

It was in Mexico that Anthony's electric reflexes between the posts captured the imagination of the Soccer fraternity.

**BORN:** January 1st, 1965.

**BIRTHPLACE:** Perth.

**OCCUPATION:** Part-time-coach at the AIS in Soccer as well as undertaking studies at the C.C.A.E. to become a teacher of mathematics and P.E.

**PLAYING POSITION:** Goalkeeper.

**MARITAL STATUS:** Single.

**CLUBS PLAYED FOR:** Melville, East Fremantle Tricolor, A.I.S. and Canberra City Olympians.

**DISLIKES IN SOCCER:** "All bus travel plus any type of injuries."

**ADVICE FOR PREPARING AUSTRALIA FOR THE 1990 WORLD CUP IN ROME:** "Australia must play as many internationals as possible. Arok's new squad has to settle

down very quickly into an efficient unit.

"It would also be the ideal situation if the national players could be made fulltime professionals."

**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Seafood, apricot chicken.

**FILM STARS:** Clint Eastwood.

**OTHER SPORTS:** Cricket, fishing, golf.

**THOUGHTS ON THE RECENT WORLD CUP FINALS IN MEXICO:** "I enjoyed Denmark immensely. But, to be honest, I felt that Argentina was NOT the best team in the Cup, tactically."

"And as far as the goalkeeping we saw on display, it was excellent."

"West Germany's Schaumacher, Belgium's Phaff and the Russian Dassev were fabulous."

**WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE N.S.L. ADOPT TO IMPROVE SENIOR SOCCER IN AUSTRALIA?:** "I feel the League is doing the right thing by cutting the number of clubs down to 14 for next year."

"But the only fault is that they should have done it by a gradual process say over three

or four years and not so abruptly.

"It would also have been much better had the League been able to include Western Australia so that it could truly be called a National League."

"It would also be most desirable if the League could attract larger sponsors to take over."

"I am totally in favour of guest players playing here."

"As well, it would be ideal if the juniors received far more promotion and encouragement so that ultimately we would end up with an all Australian national side."

"Players should be taken from the A.I.S. and immediately blooded in the NSL so that eventually we end up with a pure Australian team."

Today, Franken has graduated into the Australian Soccerroo squad as National coach Frank Arok prepares Australia for the 1988 Olympic Games in Seoul.

Franken's razor-sharp ability, lightening reflexes, slender build and height has made the young Sandgroper one of the finest goalkeepers in the nation, destined for a long international future.

## The 1974 Soccerroo Re-Union

### 'CHALLENGE FROM SOCCER MEDIA'

ON October 5, the day of the Northern Division Grand Final, at approximately 1.15 will kick-off the biggest re-union match of the 1974 Soccerroos ever.

Not since Col 'Bunny' Curran's testimonial in 1977 has this great team ever come together as one.

The match, which will be hopefully be staged annually, will be against the best talents that the Australian Soccer Media can muster.

The game will run half an hour each way.

Starting from this week ASW will spotlight the respective players on both sides as a build up to the match.

This week Peter Wilkins and the great Ray Baartz.

**RAY BAARTZ.** Born March 6, 1947.

Baartz was forced out of competitive football at the tender age of 27 by a blow from Uruguayan defender Luis Garisto during Australia's resounding 2-0 win at the SCG on April 27, 1974 only weeks before departing for the West German World Cup finals.

Garisto was sent off over the incident but Ray did not feel the full effect of the blow until after the game.

He was rushed to the Royal North Shore Hospital where he lay, partly paralysed, an artery in his neck ruptured. The artery later haemorrhaged, causing interference with the supply of blood to his brain.

Baartz had been one of the key players in Australia's qualifying series for the 1974

World Cup finals. The injury prevented him from taking part in those finals although he did through the ASF's assistance tour with the party.

Ray came to notice first as a 16-year-old in the Northern NSW Under 18 team in the Australian youth championships.

He was apprenticed with Manchester United and after two years alongside the likes of Charlton and Law he was forced to return home because of homesickness.

He immediately joined Hakoah-Easts and four months after scored on his debut for Australia against Scotland.

His left-foot shot was reputed to be the most powerful in the country, his acceleration, vision and balance made him a

complete player — equally at home in mid-field as in attack.

It will be a great thrill

to all to see the figure of Ray Baartz on the football field with the Soccerroo side once more.



RAY BAARTZ leaves the field after a triumphant match for the Soccerroos.



RAY BAARTZ

**NAME:** PETER WILKINS  
**MEDIA SOURCE:** ABC Sports Presenter  
**BIRTHDATE and PLACE:** 21-8-57 in Sydney  
**NICKNAME:** 'Elusive'... given to him recently by Frank Coletta  
**WEIGHT and HEIGHT:** 79kg and 5'10 1/2"  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Feticini and Enchiladas  
**FAV MUSIC:** Vince Jones and Mark Knoffler  
**FAV HOLIDAY RESORT:** Noorea in Tahiti  
**FAV OTHER SPORTS:** Golf, Tennis, Rugby, Surfing. I really like them all  
**FEARS:** Eating too much and dying because of it!  
**LIKES:** Winning, Eating, Sun  
**DISLIKES:** Playing badly, Losing, Hangovers and playing behind four women golfers who won't call me through!  
**AGE FIRST STARTED SOCCER:** Five  
**FAVOURITE TEAM:** Manchester United  
**FAV ALL-TIME PLAYER/S:** Bobby Charlton, George Best and Diego Maradona but there's a fair few of them  
**GENERAL THOUGHTS ON THE MATCH:** I'm just wondering how quick these guys still are and how old they are. Let's just say that I would be a lot more confident if we were playing the 1960 Soccerroos!

PETER WILKINS



PETER WILKINS





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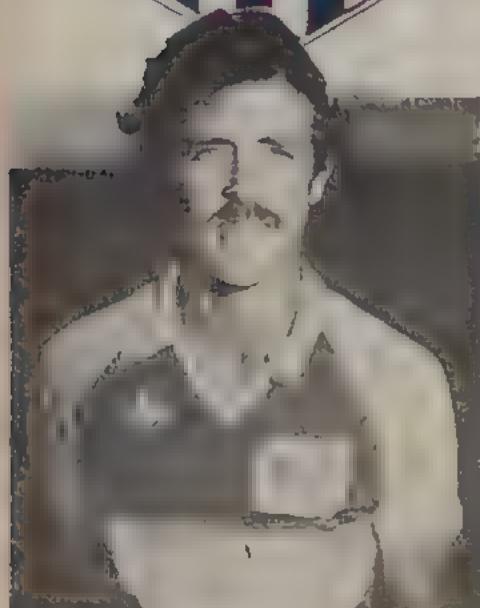
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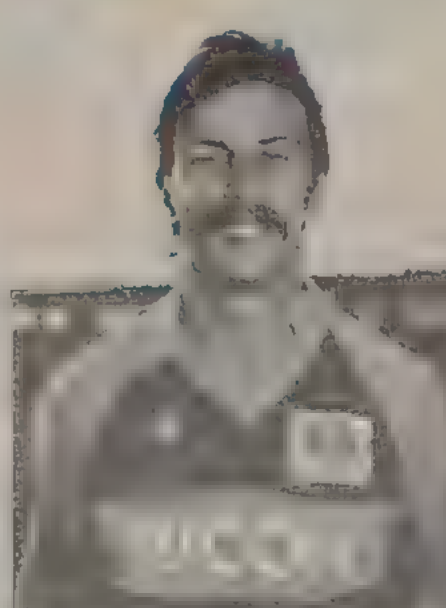
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**Div 2:** Barnsley 2, Crystal Palace 3, Blackburn 2, Leeds 1, Bradford 2, Plymouth 2, Brighton 0, Portsmouth 0, Derby 0, Oldham 1, Huddersfield 0, Sunderland 2, Hull 2, West Bromwich 0, Ipswich 1, Grimsby 1, Reading 0, Millwall 1, Sheffield United 1, Shrewsbury 1, Stoke 0, Birmingham 2.

**Div 3:** Blackpool 0, Chesterfield 0, Bolton 1, Swindon 2, Brentford 1, Bournemouth 1, Bristol City 2, Bury 2, Chester 2, Carlisle 2, Mansfield 2, Doncaster 1, Middlesbrough 2, Port Vale 2, Newport 1, Gillingham 2, Notts County 2, Wigan 0, Rotherham 0, Fulham 0, Walsall 0, Bristol Rovers 3, York 3, Darlington 1.

**Div 4:** Exeter 1, Orient 0, Hali-fax 1, Aldershot 0, Hartlepool 1, Cardiff 1, Hereford 0, Wrexham 0, Lincoln 3, Colchester 1, Peterborough 2, Southend 0, Rochdale 1, Crewe 1, Scunthorpe 2, Northampton 2, Swansea 3, Stockport 0, Torquay 1, Burnley 1, Tranmere 1, Preston 1, Wolverhampton 1, Cambridge 2.

**SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION**  
Aberdeen 2, Hamilton 0, Clydebank 0, Celtic 1, Dundee 3, Hibernian 0, Hearts 1, Falkirk 0, Motherwell 1, St Mirren 1, Rangers 2, Dundee United 3.

**SCOTTISH DIVISION ONE**  
Airdrieans 1, Dumbarton 0, Clyde 3, East Fife 3, Forfar 3, Kilmarnock 1, Montrose 3, Patrick 1, Morton 0, Dunfermline 1, Queen of the South 2, Brechin 0.

**SCOTTISH DIVISION TWO**  
Albion 1, Stenhousemuir 4, Alloa 2, Cowdenbeath 1, Berwick 0, Stirling 2, East Stirling 1, St Johnstone 1, Meadowbank 1, Stranraer 0, Queen's Park 5, Arbroath 1, Raith 5, Ayr 0.

**SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION**  
Aberdeen 1, Dundee United 1, Hearts 0, Falkirk 0, Dundee 1, Hamilton 1, Rangers 2, Hibernian 0, Motherwell 0, St Mirren 0, Clydebank 1.

**Div 1:** Brechin 2, Morton 5, Dumbarton 3, Forfar 2, Dunfermline 2, Clyde 0, East Fife 1, Airdrieans 1, Kilmarnock 3, Montrose 0, Partick 1, Queen of the South 1.

**Div 2:** Alloa 1, Ayr 0, Arbroath 3, Stenhousemuir 1, Berwick 2, East Stirling 2, Cowdenbeath 0, Stirling 2, Meadowbank 0, Raith 1, Queen's Park 3, Stranraer 2, St Johnstone 1, Albion 2.

**PREMIER DIVISION**

| P          | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
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| Celtic     | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 17  |
| Dundee Utd | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 17  |

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## SCOTTISH DIVISION ONE

| P                  | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
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| Dunfermline        | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 8   |
| Airdrieans         | 4 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 6   |
| Morton             | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5   |
| Kilmarnock         | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 5   |
| Queen of the South | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5   |
| Dumbarton          | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 4   |
| Montrose           | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 4   |
| Forfar             | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 3   |
| East Fife          | 4 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 0   |
| Partick            | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2   |
| Clyde              | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 2   |
| Brechin            | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1   |

## SCOTTISH DIVISION TWO

| P               | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Stirling Albion | 3 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 6   |
| Alloa           | 3 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 6   |
| Raith           | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 6   |
| Queens Park     | 3 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 4   |
| Meadowbank      | 3 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 4   |
| Albion          | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 4   |
| Stenhousemuir   | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 3   |
| Berwick         | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4   |
| East Stirling   | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2   |
| Arbroath        | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 2   |
| Ayr             | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2   |
| Stranraer       | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1   |
| St Johnstone    | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1   |
| Cowdenbeath     | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0   |

**SPANISH tournaments:** Espanol 2, Real Madrid 2 (Espanol 6-5 on pens), Cruzeiro (Brazil) 3, Osasuna 2, Fluminense (Brazil) 0, Vaila dolid 0, Huelva 1, Nacional (Uruguay) 0.

## UK FOOTBALL

**Serie A**  
Bella Vista 5, Cerro 2  
Defensor 4, River Plate 0  
Huracan Buceo 1, Rampla Juniors 0

**Libre Fénix** — Bye

| P              | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Bella Vista    | 3 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 9   |
| Defensor       | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 5   |
| Huracan Buceo  | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5   |
| Rampla Juniors | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5   |
| River Plate    | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 0   |
| Cerro          | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 0   |

**Serie B**  
Central Español 330086 8  
Danubio 3102983.50  
Wanderers 3102333.50  
Progreso 210157 2  
Fénix 200225 0

## First Division

Milionario 0, Medellin 0; Santa Fe 1, Nacional 1; América 2, Cali 1; U Magdalena 2, Caldas 0; Bucaramanga 1, Quindío 1; Junior 2, Pereira 0; Tolima 2, Cucuta 1.

| P           | W  | D | L | F | A  | Pts |
|-------------|----|---|---|---|----|-----|
| Milionario  | 11 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 21 | 517 |
| América     | 11 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 14  |
| Cali        | 11 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 4  | 9   |
| Bucaramanga | 11 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 13  |
| Medellin    | 11 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 13  |
| Quindío     | 11 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 8  | 7   |
| Caldas      | 11 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 13  |
| Nacional    | 11 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 10 | 8   |
| Magdalena   | 11 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 14 | 17  |
| Santa Fe    | 11 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 9  | 11  |
| Junior      | 11 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 9  | 10  |
| Pereira     | 11 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 5  | 5   |
| Cucuta      | 11 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 4   |
| Tolima      | 11 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 6  | 17  |

## CHILE

**Primera Division**  
Colo Colo 1, Naval 3  
Huachipato 2, U. de Chile 1  
D. Concepcion 1, Palestino 1  
Iquique 2, San Luis 0; Universidad Católica 2, Magallanes 0; Rangers 0, Unión Española 2; Fernandez Vial 1, Audax Italiano 1; San Felipe 0, Cobresal 0; Everton 0, Cobresal 0.

| P              | W | D | L | F | A  | Pts |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|----|-----|
| D. Concepcion  | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 8   |
| Cobresal       | 8 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 5  | 10  |
| Cobresal       | 8 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 9  | 10  |
| Huachipato     | 8 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 10  |
| Colo Colo      | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 8  | 9   |
| U. de Chile    | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 8  | 9   |
| Fernandez Vial | 8 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 8  | 9   |
| Palestino      | 8 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 8  | 9   |
| U. Católica    | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 8  | 9   |
| Naval          | 8 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 7  | 9   |
| U. San Felipe  | 8 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 7  | 5   |
| U. Española    | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9  | 8   |
| D. Iquique     | 8 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 8   |
| Everton        | 8 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 8  | 6   |
| Rangers        | 8 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 7  | 6   |
| San Luis       | 8 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 6  | 5   |
| A. Italiano    | 8 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5  | 2   |
| Magallanes     | 8 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 4  | 3   |

## ARGENTINA

San Lorenzo de Almagro 1, Ferrocarril Oeste 1; Temperley 0, Deportivo Español 2; Unión 0, River Plate 0; Argentinos Juniors 1, Independiente 1; Gimnasia 2, Esgrima 1, Instituto de Córdoba 1; Rosario Central 0.

Newell's Old Boys 0; Talleres 0, Estudiantes 0; Racing Club 2, Racing de Córdoba 1; Platense 1, Italiano 0; Vélez Sarsfield 2, Boca Juniors 0.

| P                    | W | D | L | F | A   | Pts |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| Independiente        | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 12  | 68  |
| Estudiantes L. Plata | 6 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 38  | 38  |
| Vélez Sarsfield      | 6 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 67  | 67  |
| Racing Club          | 6 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 47  | 47  |
| Talleres             | 6 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 77  | 77  |
| San Lorenzo          | 6 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 67  | 67  |
| Ferrocarril Oeste    | 6 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 37  | 37  |
| Instituto            | 6 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 47  | 47  |
| D. Español           | 6 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 27  | 27  |
| Platense             | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 67  | 67  |
| Rosario Central      | 6 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 86  | 86  |
| Gimn. & Esgrima      | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 76  | 76  |
| Boca Jrs             | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 75  | 75  |
| River Plate          | 6 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 45  | 45  |
| Unión                | 6 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 15  | 15  |
| Argentinos Jrs       | 6 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 44  | 44  |
| Newell's Old Boys    | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4   | 4   |
| Deportivo Italiano   | 6 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 43  | 43  |
| Racing, Córdoba      | 6 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 103 | 103 |
| Temperley            | 6 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2   | 2   |

**PORTUGAL:** Brago 0, Guimaraes 1, Boavista 0, Academica 0, Sporting 3, Chaves 1, Portimonense 1, Salgueiros 2.

## NEW ZEALAND

**THIS SEASON Round Six**  
University 0, Wellington 2, Papatoetoe 2, Dunedin 2, Manawatu 3, Nelson 1, North Shore 1, Mt Wellington 1, Miramar 2, Gisborne 1, Christchurch 4, Manurewa 2.

**LAST SEASON**  
Wellington 2, University 1, Dunedin 2, Papatoetoe 0, Nelson 1, Manawatu 1, Mt Wellington 3, North Shore 2, Gisborne 2, Miramar 0, Manurewa 2, Christchurch 0.

## TABLE

| P             | W  | D  | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|---------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----|
| Miramar       | 17 | 10 | 5 | 2  | 38 | 22  |
| Mt Wellington | 17 | 9  | 6 | 2  | 32 | 25  |
| Christchurch  | 17 | 9  | 4 | 4  | 30 | 18  |
| NZ Gisborne   | 17 | 8  | 5 | 4  | 35 | 28  |
| DB Wellington | 17 | 7  | 6 | 4  | 31 | 27  |
| Dunedin City  | 17 | 6  | 3 | 8  | 33 | 30  |
| Papatoetoe    | 17 | 4  | 7 | 6  | 27 | 21  |
| Manawatu Utd  | 17 | 5  | 4 | 8  | 24 | 15  |
| University    | 17 | 4  | 6 | 7  | 22 | 30  |
| North Shore   | 17 | 4  | 6 | 7  | 30 | 44  |
| Manurewa      | 17 | 4  | 3 | 10 | 21 | 33  |
| Nelson United | 17 | 2  | 5 | 10 | 19 | 39  |

## TOP SCORERS

14. G BROWN (Miramar), A DEELEY (Gisborne).  
10. J HANSON (Christchurch, M)

**WEDDLE (Dunedin), D McCLENNAN (North Shore).**  
9. J WINTERS (Manawatu), N CAVE (Wellington), M McGARRY (Dunedin).  
8. M JENNISON (Mt Wellington), A ELDER (University), G TURNER (Miramar).  
7. T EMMS (North Shore).  
6. M DUNFORD (Wellington), D CHOTE (Miramar), B McCLEURE (Papatoetoe).

**POLAND:** Ruch Chorzow 2, Pogon Szczecin 2, Motor Lublin 1, Stal Mielec 0, Polonia Bytom 2, Gornik Walbrzych 0, GKS Katowice 1, Zagłębie Lubin 0, LKS Lodz 0, Gornik Zabrze 1, Lech Poznan 3, Olimpia Poznan 0, Lechia Gdansk 0, Widzew Lodz 1, Legia Warszawa 3, Slask Wroclaw 1, PS: GKS Katowice 8, Gornik Zabrze 8, Widzew Lodz 7, Pogon Szczecin 8, Lech Poznan 5, Slask Wroclaw 5. Note: Lech Poznan awarded 3 pts for 3-0 victory.

## FRANCE

| P          | W | D | L | F | A  | Pts |
|------------|---|---|---|---|----|-----|
| Marseille  | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 9  | 29  |
| Nantes     | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 7  | 29  |
| Bordeaux   | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5  | 18  |
| Lens       | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 8  | 47  |
| Paris-SG   | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4  | 27  |
| Toulouse   | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6  | 46  |
| Metz       | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 9  | 45  |
| Brest      | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7  | 55  |
| Nice       | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3  | 35  |
| Sochaux    | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5  | 85  |
| Lille      | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4  | 34  |
| Monaco     | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5  | 74  |
| St Etienne | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4  | 44  |
| Rennes     | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4  | 74  |
| Nancy      | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3  | 47  |
| Auxerre    | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 4  | 73  |
| Toulon     | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 4  | 73  |
| Le Havre   | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4  | 83  |
| Laval      | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 153 |
| RC Paris   | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3  | 72  |

**WEST GERMANY:** Waldhof Mannheim 2, Borussia Dortmund 1, Bayer Leverkusen 5, Fortuna Düsseldorf 0, Bayern Munich 3, Cologne 0, Bochum 1, Hamburg 1, Blau-Weiss Berlin 3, Borussia Moenchengladbach 2, Bayer Uerdingen 2, Stuttgart 2, FC Homburg 1, Schalke 1, Werder Bremen 1, Kaiserslautern 0, Eintracht Frankfurt 1, Nuremberg 0, PS: Bayer Leverkusen 5, Bayern Munich 5, Hamburg 5, Eintracht Frankfurt 5, Bayer Uerdingen 5, Bochum 4, Werder Bremen 4, Waldhof Mannheim 4, Stuttgart 3, Kaiserslautern 3, Schalke 3, Borussia Dortmund 2, Blau-Weiss Berlin 2, Nuremberg 1, Borussia Moenchengladbach 1, Cologne 1, FC Homburg 1, Fortuna Düsseldorf 0.

**IRELAND:** Ards 2, Dundela 1, Ballymena 3, Glenavon 1, Bangor 1.

**RUC 1, Cliftonville 1, Glentoran 1, Coleraine 0, Portadown 1, Crusaders 3, Distillery 1, Larne 5, Carrick 3, Linfield 2, Newry 0.**

## BRAZIL METRO CHAMPIONSHIP

Game 1 Flamengo de Rio de Janeiro 0, Vasco da Gama 0  
Game 2 Flamengo 0, Vasco 0  
Game 3 Flamengo 2, Vasco 0

Inter Limeria lead the Brazilian Sao Paulo Championship on 27 points.

## SWEDEN:

Malmö 25, Göteborg 25, AIK 17, Öster 16, Örgryte 15.

## COPA LIBERTADORES GROUP ONE — Final

River Plate (Argentina) 7, Wanderers (Uruguay) 6, Boca Juniors (Argentina) 6, Penarol (Uruguay) 1.

## TURKEY

**1st Div**  
Zonguldakspor 0, Sariyer 0, Galatasaray 0, Trakia Spor 1, Doluspor 1, Ankara Güçlü 1, Genclerbirliği 1, Eskişehirspor 0, Samsunspor 2, Beşiktaş 2, Fenerbahçe 2, Antalyaspor 0, Durbastar 0, Altay 4, Malatyaspor 2, Kocaelispor 2.

## HOLLAND



# WOLLONGONG MACEDONIA SPECIAL

## PROMOTION LED TO SUCCESS

NEWLY-promoted Wollongong Macedonia have given their large number of supporters exactly what they want — a dream start in the NSW 1st Division.

After seven frustrating years in the NSW 2nd Division, Macedonia are sitting hand-somely in the State League ladder.

With their huge Macedonian following down the Coast, they are drawing excellent crowds with the record being 2150 in the clash against fellow Macedonian club Rockdale Ilinden.



TOP ROW: Left to Right L. Stefanovski, B. Kezovski, T. Milenkovski, J. Bingham, B. Robinson, P. Giraldi, P. Ruskin, M. Sweeney, G. Todorovski, A. Campbell, C. Talevski, G. Milenkovski.  
BOTTOM ROW: Left to Right B. Jovanovski, B. Vrtkovski, A. Krkovski, A. Welbourn, G. Robinson, P. Muhlbauer, D. Gardiner.  
ABSENT: H. Sattin, B. King, B. Muzik, S. Traicevski.

Fairy Meadow and Melita who were just under the 2000 mark.

Formerly known as Wollongong United, Macedonia was formed in 1976 and applied to join the 1977 Illawarra 2nd Division.

The crowds swelled even in the low Division and with Vasko Sekulovski as coach, the side went through the 1977 season undefeated, scoring some 86 goals.

So promotion to the Illawarra 1st Division was automatic, but due to the huge following and outstanding season, the Illawarra Association accepted Macedonia to the Premier League

(passing over the 1st Division).

Under coach Larry Ashbolt, the 1978 season saw Macedonia win the coveted Bampton Cup. It increased its support and submitted an application for the 1979 State League 2nd Division.

### PROMOTION

The admission was a masterly move, as the club averaged some 1800 supporters.

Under coach Larry Ashbolt again, Macedonia finished equal 1st with North Sydney and consequently a play-off had to take place to decide promotion. After extra time the score finished at 1-1 at Blacktown's Francis Park.

The second replay at Seymour Shaw Park was a disaster as Macedonia were outplayed and beaten 3-0.

The subsequent five years (1980-84) saw Macedonia go through more frustrating times. Even with master coach Mike Johnson in 1980, the club could only fin-

ish second again and the reward was only a grand final victory.

After a number of successes in pre-season tournaments and grand finals, Macedonia had something to celebrate — long awaited promotion to the State League 1st Division.

The driving force behind the success last year was player-coach John Bingham who received strong support from the hardworking committee.

In 1987 Wollongong Macedonia Soccer club can promise their supporters continued success in the State League.

There has been some exciting wins so far at Berkeley — such as the 2-0 win over Rockdale Ilinden, 1-0 wins over Avala, Fairy Meadow and a 1-0 win over glamour team Melita.

The club's long-term ambition is to build the Macedonian Sports Stadium and club at the 50 acre block purchased at Berkeley as well as to play in the National League.

## FIRST GRADE SQUAD

| PLAYER'S NAME     | POSITION   | AGE | YEARS OF SERVICE |
|-------------------|------------|-----|------------------|
| Geoff Robinson    | Goalkeeper | 28  | 3                |
| Phil Muhlbauer    | Defender   | 22  | 3                |
| Peter Ruskin      | Defender   | 19  | 1                |
| Chris Talevski    | Defender   | 31  | 8                |
| Mark Sweeney      | Defender   | 26  | 1                |
| Antony Welbourn   | Midfielder | 20  | 1                |
| George Todorovski | Midfielder | 31  | 1                |
| John Bingham      | Midfield   | 36  | 4                |
| Barry Robinson    | Striker    | 24  | 1                |
| Dean Gardiner     | Striker    | 25  | 5                |
| Paul Giraldi      | Striker    | 23  | 6                |
| Tom Milenkovski   | Keeper     | 16  | 2                |
| Andy Campbell     | Defender   | 34  | 8                |
| Alek Krkovski     | Striker    | 20  | 5                |
| Slavko Traicevski | Defender   | 30  | 10               |
| Ronni Sattin      | Midfielder | 29  | 4                |
| Beau Muzik        | Defender   | 19  | 1                |
| Barney King       | Striker    | 27  | 3                |
| Harry Sattin      | Midfielder | 27  | 8                |



## George Todorovski Player Profile

**FULL NAME:** George Todorovski.  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 19.2.55  
**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Belgrade.  
**HEIGHT:** 182 cm  
**WEIGHT:** 80kg  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** Vardar Skopje, Preston Makedonia, Balkan, Teleks.  
**POSITION:** Sweeper or midfielder.  
**REP. HONOURS:** Yugoslav B team.  
**MARITAL STATUS:** Married to Fanka with two children.  
**GREATEST MOMENT:** In 1979 Vardar Skopje beating Trepca and promoted to 1st Div.  
**FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM:** Preston Makedonia.  
**FAVOURITE PLAYER:** Darko Pancev.  
**AMBITION:** To become a first class coach in Australia.

**TNT**  
**SKYPAK**  
THE WORLD WIDE COURIERS

| NSW SOCCER FEDERATION            |                       |                   |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>SATURDAY 30th AUGUST</b>      |                       |                   |
| <b>STATE LEAGUE 2nd DIVISION</b> |                       |                   |
| Artarmon                         | vs Canterbury & Dist  | Artarmon Res      |
| Campbelltown City                | vs Kingsford Hellenic | Lynwood Pk        |
| Queens Park                      | vs Dee Why            | Erskineville Oval |
| <b>STATE LEAGUE 3rd DIVISION</b> |                       |                   |
| Uni of NSW                       | vs Campbelltown Guns  | Little Bay Oval   |
| King Tomislav                    | vs Mt Druitt Town     | Croatian S/G      |
| <b>SUNDAY 31st AUGUST</b>        |                       |                   |
| <b>STATE LEAGUE 1st DIVISION</b> |                       |                   |
| Melita Eagles                    | vs Penrith City       | Melita Stadium    |
| Wollongong Mac                   | vs Uruguayan Auburn   | Berkeley S/G      |
| Fairy Meadow                     | vs Manly W'gah        | Corrimal Mem Pk   |
| Warringah F/Water                | vs Sutherland         | Cromer Park       |
| Rockdale Ilinden                 | vs Ku-ring-gai        | Hurstville Oval   |
| Avala                            | vs Polonia            | Knight Pk         |
| <b>STATE LEAGUE 2nd DIVISION</b> |                       |                   |
| Gl'ville Hornsby                 | vs Bankstown Lebanon  | Pioneer Pk        |
| Nth Bankstown                    | vs Bathurst '75       | Potts Pk          |
| SSC Yugal                        | vs Blacktown United   | Blick Oval        |
| <b>STATE LEAGUE 3rd DIVISION</b> |                       |                   |
| Port Hacking                     | vs Nth Ryde RSL       | Seymour Shaw Pk   |
| Baulkham Hills                   | vs Bondi Marine       | Ted Horwood Res   |
| Rooty Hill                       | vs Moorebank          | Cawarra Pk        |
| West United                      | vs Granville Chile    | Harold Read Res   |



John Bingham shields the ball cleverly in a NSW State League match at Berkeley Sports Ground.

## Club Information

**NAME:** Wollongong Macedonia Soccer Club.  
**CORRESPONDENCE:** P.O. Box 228 Port Kembla 2505. Ph (042) 95 1054.  
**FOUNDED:** 1976 — First year in Illawarra 2nd Division (1977).  
**BRANCH OF:** Macedonian Orthodox Church "St Dimitrija" Wollongong.  
**HOME GROUND:** Berkeley Sports Ground.  
**CLUB COLOURS:** All red with yellow trim.  
**HONOURS:** 1977 — Illawarra 2nd Div. — Premiers (Undefeated)  
1978 — Illawarra Premier Div. — Winners "Bampton Cup".  
1979 — NSW 2nd Div. — Finished Equal 1st.  
1980 — NSW 2nd Div. — Finished 2nd (Won Grand Final).  
1981-83 — NSW 2nd Div. — Finished In top six.  
1984 — NSW 2nd Div. — Finished 2nd (Won Grand Final).  
1985 — NSW 2nd Div. — Won Pre Season Umbro Shield & Premiers (Promoted to 1st Div.)  
**MAJOR SPONSOR:** "Macedonian Businessmens Association" i.e. A syndicate of 16 Macedonian businesses putting an equal amount of money for equal advertising.  
**OTHER SPONSORS:** Berkeley Sports & Social Club Ltd.  
Port Kembla Foodmarket & Wholesale Liquor Port Kembla Leagues Club Ltd.  
Melosi & Sons Pty Ltd.



# STATE LEAGUE ROUND UP

## SUTHERLAND SHIFT INTO OVERDRIVE

BY STEVE SHELDON

DESPITE having two key players sent from the field, Sutherland continued their late surge up the competition ladder with a sensational 2-0 win over Ku-ring-gai in the match of the round at Parklands Oval.

The win took Sutherland into equal second place, only one point behind leaders Melita.

The game itself was tense and torrid, with the locals providing the majority of the attacking moves in the first half but unable to shoot on target.

Although Ku-ring-gai seemed to lose momentum in the second half, it still came as somewhat of a surprise when Sutherland's Greg Lerond volleyed a Steve Meades free-kick into the net to open the scoring in the 74th minute.

Seven minutes later the luck appeared to fall Ku-ring-gai's way when Sutherland keeper Craig Burchmore inexplicably decked Craig Bass and referee Terry Seacy had little hesitation in awarding a penalty and showing Burchmore the red card.

But the luck ran out when Allan Goldsworthy's penalty was well saved by fullback-cum-goalkeeper Robbie Sellar.

Three minutes later Lerond was sent from the field for a late tackle, whittling Sutherland's numbers down to nine. The number of times that Terry Seacy had waved the red card lifted to five in two games.

Ku-ring-gai had no option but to push forward for an equaliser, but in the dying minutes they paid the penalty for this overcommitment to attack when Scott Hughes scored a break-away goal.

Andrew Lacey and Terry Bertram played superbly for Ku-ring-gai while Meades, Brett Nelson and Wayne Parsons were outstanding for the visitors.

**KU-RING-GAI:** Lacey, Kevern, Goldsworthy, Bertram, Watson, Groome, Sutherland, Williamson, Nile, Bass, McKegan (Quigley 77m).

**SUTHERLAND:** Burchmore, Nelson, Sellar, Terry, Parsons, Lerond, Meades, Harrington, Johnston, Hughes, Hill (Sharp 84m).

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**WARRINGAH** Freshwater, without doubt the State League's most hot and cold team, produced the shock of the round with a battling 1-0 win over Manly Warringah in the local derby at Cromer Park.

It was the second successive defeat for the former competition leaders. It must have been disappointing given their general superiority on the day.

Warringah's goal was as amazing as the result.

In the 23rd minute, a clearance by Manly's Fraser Robin was charged down by Warringah's Frank Speranza who chipped keeper Bob Catlin, and watched in relief as the ball hit the left upright before rolling slowly along the line and scraping inside the right upright.

Manly's best chances came in the 65th minute when they had a goal disallowed after Paul Marshall was adjudged to have fouled the Warringah keeper, and in the 81st minute when Allan Deane crashed a shot against the left upright.

Marshall, Jimmy Campbell and John Dick stood out for Manly while Glen Sterrey was outstanding for the winners.

**MANLY:** Catlin, Dennis, van Egmond, Dick, Robin, Marshall, Campbell, Dean, Davison (Allan 45m), McIntosh, Stuart (Etherington 71m). **WARRINGAH:** Smith, Watt (Duckling 75m), Sterrey, J. Bottalico, Berry, Tkachuk, A. Bottalico, Oriene, Corrigan, Burke, Speranza.

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**ROCKDALE** shot into the top four with a hard-fought 1-0 victory over Avala at Hurstville Oval.

The game was generally a dour midfield battle and the winning goal came only in the 79th minute when a pass by Tony Genovese found substitute Michael Grbevski eight metres out from goal and he had no trouble in finding the back of the net.

Avala had earlier had a chance in the 36th minute. A backpass by Jim Ristevski was intercepted by Blazic, who shot over the bar with only the keeper to beat.

Rockdale's best players were the superfit Vlado Torteviski, while in-form Avala defender Tom Steven produced yet another exceptional performance.

**ROCKDALE:** Berry, G. Wilson, Rodas, Pilovski, D. Wilson, Torteviski, Nastovski, Jones (Grbevski 61m), Nasteviski, Genovese, Ristevski. **AVALA:** Thurlow, Blackburn, Divani, Brown, Steven, Blazic, Blagojevic, Jeffrey, Radak, Filipovic, Marino (Radic 71m).

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**THE Penrith bubble** was well and truly 'popped' when the locals were given a 6-2 hiding by Polonia in an exciting clash at Cook Park.

Leading the Polonia onslaught was striker Andrej Pop, whose cool finishing netted goals in the 17th and 23rd minutes. A third goal in the 19th minute was later claimed by fellow striker Stefan Janic.

Janic also scored in the 46th minute, whilst Jurek netted in the 10th and 43rd minutes.

The avalanche of goals was a long time coming for Polonia and brought a wry smile to the face of Penrith coach, Vic Dalglish. "Every time Polonia touched the ball it landed in the back of our net," quipped Dalglish.

Penrith answered Polonia twice - in the 21st minute through Donny Campbell and in

the 71st by Gary Hatton - but it was not enough to balance the scales.

**PENRITH:** Edwards, Hatton, Campbell, Hebb, Shaw, Jamieson, Thomson, Cross, Quarumby, Hunter, McLeod.

**POLONIA:** Zic, Chau, Pratt, Robertson, Kulwicki, Drys, Sobczyk, Geekie, Colusso, Janic, Pop.

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**A staggering four penalties - two to both teams - highlighted Fairy Meadow's shock 3-2 win over Uruguay Auburn at Mona Park.**

The only goal in the match which did not come from the spot occurred in the seventh minute when Fairy Meadow's O'Brien chipped Auburn's keeper.

Fairy Meadow surged to a 2-nil lead just 20 minutes later when Paul Kirwan netted following a hand-ball inside Auburn's penalty box.

Late tackles at both ends of the pitch brought about the penalties.

In the 51st minute Fernando Mosquera scored the first for Auburn, and nine minutes later Paul Kirwan converted his second penalty of the match.

In the 65th minute, Mosquera also scored his second penalty after another late tackle to bring up the final scoreline.

Auburn's Alvaro Perdomo and Fairy Meadow's Kirwan were the two outstanding players on the field.

**URUGUAY-AUBURN:** Tabernaberry: O'Donnell, Tomaslo, Woods, Hastie, Mosquera, Perdomo, Cuba, Calcaterra (Plriz 62nd), Genc, Carrizo (Van Helden 62nd).

**FAIRY MEADOW:** Krasnovic: Hobbs, Burleigh, McHugh, Beringer, Dummett, O'Brien (Alandis 60m), Carlo, Marjanovic, Kerr, Kirwan.

THE following NSW State League tables have not been updated for matches played August 23/24 due to urgent press deadlines. However they are provided as a service subject to the above constraint.

(STATE LEAGUE DIV 1 GRADE 2)

|                  | P  | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Melita Eagles    | 19 | 14 | 4 | 1  | 50 | 14 | 32  |
| Warringah        | 19 | 12 | 4 | 3  | 43 | 20 | 28  |
| Penrith City     | 19 | 9  | 4 | 6  | 42 | 30 | 22  |
| Sutherland       | 19 | 9  | 4 | 6  | 24 | 23 | 22  |
| Ku-ring-gai      | 19 | 8  | 4 | 7  | 30 | 26 | 20  |
| Manly W'gah      | 19 | 8  | 7 | 6  | 27 | 22 | 19  |
| Uruguay          | 19 | 7  | 5 | 7  | 36 | 35 | 19  |
| Fairy Meadow     | 19 | 8  | 2 | 9  | 33 | 29 | 18  |
| Avala            | 19 | 7  | 2 | 10 | 25 | 30 | 16  |
| Wollongong       | 19 | 6  | 3 | 10 | 35 | 44 | 15  |
| Rockdale Ilinden | 19 | 4  | 1 | 14 | 29 | 64 | 9   |
| Polonia          | 19 | 3  | 2 | 14 | 18 | 55 | 8   |

(STATE LEAGUE DIV 1 GRADE 3)

|                  | P  | W  | D | L  | F  | A   | Pts |
|------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| Sutherland       | 19 | 16 | 3 | 0  | 73 | 12  | 35  |
| Penrith City     | 19 | 14 | 3 | 2  | 58 | 17  | 31  |
| Melita Eagles    | 19 | 12 | 5 | 2  | 62 | 10  | 29  |
| Rockdale Ilinden | 19 | 10 | 4 | 5  | 51 | 24  | 24  |
| Avala            | 19 | 10 | 4 | 5  | 31 | 24  | 24  |
| Manly W'gah      | 19 | 10 | 3 | 6  | 33 | 20  | 23  |
| Uruguay          | 19 | 7  | 3 | 9  | 31 | 39  | 17  |
| Wollongong       | 19 | 6  | 3 | 10 | 22 | 33  | 15  |
| Ku-ring-gai      | 19 | 4  | 2 | 13 | 23 | 42  | 10  |
| Polonia          | 19 | 3  | 4 | 12 | 17 | 38  | 10  |
| Warringah        | 19 | 2  | 3 | 14 | 20 | 68  | 7   |
| Fairy Meadow     | 19 | 1  | 1 | 17 | 12 | 106 | 3   |

## W WALLSEND WIN TITLE

WEST-WALLSEND clinched the Tooheys' sponsored Northern NSW State First Division premiership last Wednesday night with a hard-earned 2-1 win over Adamstown Rosebud in a deferred fixture to finish two points ahead of the defending champions, Belmont-Swansea United.

It was West Wallsend's first premiership success since the Northern NSW Federation was formed in 1956.

The victory, before one of the biggest crowd of the season at the Adamstown Sports Ground, also deprived Rosebud of gaining a place in the semi-final.

Darrell Fenwick and Glenn Cameron scored

the West Wallsend goals, with Adamstown's reply coming from John Macquarrie, who was on dual registration.

West Wallsend and Belmont Swansea will meet in the major semi-final on September 7.

Lake Macquarie City will play Austral united next Sunday (Aug 31) in the minor semi-final.

## BANNON ALLAYS FEARS ABOUT HIS CAPTAINCY

WHEN Newcastle Rosebud United coach Peter Irving entrusted centre back Ian Bannon with the team captaincy earlier this season many Rosebud supporters were apprehensive about how Bannon would handle the task.

BY DAVE WILLIAMS

They had appreciated John Macquarrie in the position last season and then former international midfielder Joe Senkalski.

But they need not have been concerned over Bannon's ability to handle the responsibility, for he's virtually a born leader.

"I've been team captain whenever I've played since my schooldays

and the duty has never really worried me," he said.

In retrospect, that is now fairly obvious. For, despite the serious position Rosebuds have had to face throughout the season, Bannon has been one of the team's most consistent players.

He played with the Rockdale Association Football Club in the English Fourth Division

before he came to Australia in 1981 to join the Weston Bears in the Northern NSW State First Division.

He left Weston at the end of the 1984 season and played last year with Lake Macquarie.

He has always been a centre defender, an ideal position from which a captain can oversee his team and direct the play.

He is a solid tackler and includes among his other attributes his ability to distribute the ball accurately with head and feet.

He's a player devoid

of irritating mannerisms off the field and as one who is rarely spoken to by a referee, leads by example.

Bannon who, by his own admission, took a little time too adjust to coach Peter Irving's style this season is vitally concerned about the future of Newcastle Rosebud United.

He will celebrate his 27th birthday on September 3 and will continue to play next season wherever there is a demand for his services.

"I'm too young to think about retiring yet," he said.

## CANTERBURY MARRICKVILLE SUMS UP POSSIBILITIES

BY KEITH GILMOUR

FROM Canterbury Marrickville Olympic's viewpoint there is always some chance of a get together with the other Greek-supported club, Sydney Olympic.

But of course there are some major imperatives before it could receive serious attention.

Canterbury secretary Damien Fokas said: "We are prepared to

talk with Olympic, but it would have to be on the basis that they first take care of their debts.

"We have substantial debts also but of course we have a big asset in the form of the very valuable licensed club property, which is not far from St George Soccer Stadium.

"For a few years we had a influx of obviously Sydney Olympic supporters into club membership.

"This got out of hand for a while and then we put a stop to it.

"What we don't know is whether it is to late (i.e. for us to maintain control).

"There are prominent people involved in the entire matter and support can be rallied for a worthwhile proposal.

"Anything that happens as far as we are concerned is finally a matter for the members to decide."

Mr Fokas said that his club realised that, in view of the proposed 1987 NSW set-up, that Canterbury had joined the league to gain experience.

"We tried our best but we were not experienced enough.

"The talent is there and we prepared as best we could.

"What we have done will stand us in good stead next season," he added.

SPIRO HANTZIS ... smart defender.





# ASW'S WRAP UP FROM AROUND AUSTRALIA

## South Australia

WITH TOM MCKAIN

### ADELAIDE CITY — THE CROWEATERS' PRIDE

THE time is now for Adelaide City. That's the message from coach Zoran Matic as his team goes into the final three rounds of the Southern Division.

After two disaster games before last weekend's derby with Hellas, City came good against Brisbane City.

"I can't see us losing a place in the top five, and that will settle our players," said Matic.

End-of-season nerves had set in after we had hovered close to the lead, but now the drama of making the five or the 1987 league is over, and only a disaster will see us out of the 14-team league.

"I am not saying we will win the national titles, but we should be there in the play-offs, and it will be interesting if we make it through to take on Sydney."

City now face Green Gully in Adelaide, then visits Melbourne Juventus, and in the final round takes on Heidelberg in Adelaide.

Juventus and Heidelberg are key games, but Matic points out that challengers will be knocking off each other.

Last weekend Juventus and Footscray met, then this week Footscray and Heidelberg clash and in the final round South Melbourne takes on Melbourne Juventus.

"In most cases we will be controlling our own destiny, but while we



ZORAN MATIC

are doing that, our opposition will be wiping each other out for our benefit," said Matic.

While he admits City slumped before the match against Brisbane City, he has not put all the blame on his players, or himself.

"In SA we have had tremendous rains which have restricted our training, and kept us off our home ground," he explained.

"Our game is based on wide open spaces with the ball going from one side, and one end of the field, to the other.

"With our cramped training area we have not been able to work this into our training sessions, and it has shown up in our games.

"Close passing moves have failed, because that is not what we are geared for on match days, and too often our passes have gone astray.

"But with pressure off to qualify for the 1987 season, and the weather improving, we may be ready for the type of run we had at the start of the season."

If Matic does make it into the top five, and then the national play-offs, he could be in the running for a Coach of the Year Award.

He has been working with a shoestring squad which boasted no overseas imports.

Purchases came from the SA State League — Gary Higgins, Paul Wilde and Paul Shil-

lauber — and the wheel fell off the midfield when strongman Brian Northcote broke down early in the season, and is only now battling to get fit for next year.

There was a mild flirtation with two South Americans who could not get clearances, and Englishman Teddy Maybank who broke down with an old knee injury.

There were also hopes of a Scottish import, but that also died a death.

However, despite all the success, on paper, and the certainty that City will make the "super" league, no one, including Matic, disagrees with the fact that for next year they will have to sign at least four class players to survive.

## Tasmania North

WITH JOHN TSCHEPPEA

### FIRST PREMIERSHIP FOR ULVERSTONE

ULVERSTONE left the Prospect ground after their final State League North league match of the season as premiers.

The postponed league fixtures with Western Suburbs finally decided the championship. Even though the Suburbs unsettled the visitors early in the game, the eventual result was never in doubt.

Western Suburbs started strongly in the first half and had three opportunities to score before the Red machine began to settle down. Howe commenced to

take control of the midfield and, in the 20th minute, Netherrey converted a low cross by John Campagne to put his side on the premiership road.

But five minutes later Spinks took advantage of the shaky Ulverstone defence to equalise.

McGrory put his side ahead again when he crossed to Jones who

slotted the ball home.

McGrory started to gain control over the Suburbs defence and it was he who added Ulverstone's third two minutes before half time.

Ten minutes after the interval, McGrory's pass into the path of Howe resulted in the latter's volley crashing into the net.

Netherrey goaled again in the 40th minute.

With two minutes remaining, Spinks scored again for Western Suburbs, but by then it was all over; Joe McGrory's Reds had won their first Tasmanian State League North premiership and champagne flowed well into the next day.

Results of postponed league match:

Ulverstone (Netherrey 2, Jones, McGrory, Howe) d Western Suburbs (Spinks 2) 5-2.

Ladder (after Rd 18):

|               | P  | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|---------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Ulverstone    | 18 | 15 | 2 | 1  | 32 |    |     |
| Georgetown    | 18 | 15 | 1 | 2  | 31 |    |     |
| Juventus      | 18 | 14 | 0 | 4  | 28 |    |     |
| Devonport     | 18 | 11 | 3 | 4  | 25 |    |     |
| Croatia       | 18 | 9  | 0 | 9  | 35 | 18 |     |
| Burnie        | 18 | 5  | 4 | 9  | 29 | 41 |     |
| Matric        | 18 | 4  | 3 | 11 | 22 | 42 |     |
| Launce United | 18 | 4  | 2 | 12 | 14 | 53 | 10  |
| Riv. Olympic  | 18 | 4  | 0 | 14 | 26 | 59 | 8   |
| Western Subs. | 18 | 0  | 3 | 15 | 12 | 81 | 3   |

## Tasmania South

WITH "VAN DIEMEN"

### CROATIA TAKES REVENGE

CROATIA finally cracked a win against rivals, Georgetown, in their second round Honeychurch Cup

match at Georgetown.

Since losing Sawdon, the Town have lost two games and will need an almighty effort to get through to the next round of the Cup.

Hopkins scored the first from a corner which was nodded on by

Stillie.

Stillie was again involved in the action as he headed on another corner, but this time it was Bessell who finished to give Croatia a 2-0 lead.

Conrad Hughes pulled one back for Georgetown but it was not enough for the home

side.

Burnie took the points by the odd goal over Launceston United.

Veteran Mike Denton scored the first from a penalty in the first half. Their second came after Steve Foley's short rebounded off the back of United's keeper, Steve Wright.

With 15 minutes remaining, Cooper netted United's only goal.

Results (Honeychurch Cup, Rd 2):

Croatia (Hopkins, Bussell) d Georgetown (Hughes) 2-1, Burnie (Denton, Foley) d Launceston United (Cooper) 2-1, Juventus (Davidson 3, Guliotti) d Matric

(Davis) 4-1.

Ladder (after Rd 2):

|                | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Juventus       | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 4   |
| Croatia        | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4   |
| Burnie         | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3   |
| Launce United  | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2   |
| Devonport      | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1   |
| Georgetown     | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 0   |
| Matric         | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0   |
| Riverside City | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0   |
| Ulverstone     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Western Subs.  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   |

## Illawarra Jottings

WITH PHIL MURPHY

ILLAWARRA staged their annual gala day with 3500 junior players taking part within days of junior president Florence Stephenson asking "where are all the kids going?"

She has called for a summit meeting with the City's NSL club, State league clubs, ISA clubs and the junior body.



ATTI ABONYI... famous Soccerroo turned Corrimal Rangers star.

## FLORENCE'S PUSH

The call came after the ISA discussed their format for 1987 and the chance that players for under 19 teams are again going to be hard to find.

In Wollongong, the Wolves have an under 19 squad, Fairy Meadow and Macedonia field under 18 teams and there are 24 under 19 sides in the district competition.

This season there are just five under 17 teams playing in the Illawarra junior league, a drop of three from last year.

Mrs Stephenson said the problem isn't really new and there are many reasons why boys don't keep playing Soccer after they turn 16 and 17.

"You can look at many areas and one in particular is that clubs don't worry too much about their under 18 and under 19 teams; they know they have to have them because they can't field senior sides without them," she said.

"Improved coaching and the possibility of Illawarra having under 17 and under 18 representative sides could help the situation."

Mrs Stephenson said she will make every effort to see a meeting of all bodies talk the matter over.

Good to see some Illawarra clubs providing programmes for spectators this season. Bulli and Corrimal having shown some initiative in this area.

They aren't top quality productions but both leave a recent Croatia publication for dead.

When Sydney Croatia played their home game against Wollongong City the front of their programme read Croatia v Canterbury Marrickville, Round 10, June 15.

In the Wollongong line-up of 11 players were Scott Dickson who hasn't played a league match, all season and Saul Rivero, who hasn't laced his boots up in six weeks.

Figtree striker Darren

Nees didn't arrive in time to see the kick-off but he had a big hand in the result when his team played Cringila at Graham Park.

Nees was held up at work and coach Luke Robaard sent out under 19 striker Scott Morris in his place.

Morris did well and Figtree led 1-0 when

Nees arrived and took the field before half-time.

After Cringila equalised it was left to Nees to make up for lost time and he scored twice to give Figtree a 3-1 win.

Coniston Macedonia secretary Lex McLean was bubbling with excitement when he reported his team beat Warilla Wanderers recently.

Warilla were in second place while Coniston were on the bottom with just two wins all season.

Just before half-time Warilla led 3-0 and it seemed Coniston were doomed to a heavy defeat, but they roared back into the game to win 4-3.

For the players and supporters it was a big day but McLean had a special reason to have a few drinks in the Coniston Hotel that night.

McLean is one of many Soccer officials around the place who do the things players take for granted.

He arrives with the shirts, looks after the balls, makes sure everything is right for the referees and a dozen other jobs about the

place.

For McLean just one afternoon like that 4-3 win for his team tends to make it all worthwhile — even if the Soccer writer he rang with the final score thought he was having him on.

This year's first division competition has been a close affair with Corrimal and South Coast Croatia after top spot all season.

The battle for third and fourth was settled when Balgownie finished one spot ahead of Oak Flats and the semi-finals could provide some tough and entertaining action.

"The championship is decided but the top four series is a different ball game completely," Corrimal coach Terry Hurley said.

"Teams react differently to this situation and there will be no easy games for any team." Illawarra fans who haven't seen former Soccerroo striker Atti Abonyi playing in the Corrimal midfield this season should get along and have a look.

Naturally Abonyi isn't "quite" as fit as he used to be but all the skills are there and he strokes the

## ATTI AT CORRIMAL

ball around to teammates in a style any junior player would love to emulate.

Premier league champions Bulli are set for their third successive assault on the grand final having finished well clear on top of the table.

Coach Norm Flanagan points out that if his team makes the grand final it will prove a real jinx for sweeper Ian Cirson.

Last season Cirson was married and didn't play in the 1-0 loss to Aris and he won't be playing this year no matter what happens.

It was Cirson who broke a leg in the controversial incident near the end of the recent game against Unanderra in which Unanderra full-back Mark Buckley was sent from the field.

It is now history how Bulli have played in the last two grand finals only to lose to Fernhill and Aris.

"People are saying we can't handle the pressure which goes with the big game and this is really hard to understand when the team goes so long in the league without losing a game," Flanagan said.



# THE QUEENSLAND REPORT

With Greg Russell

## FRANK MENGOTTI COULD JOIN THE BRAIN DRAIN

BRISBANE CITY captain Frank Mengotti looks set to join the talent drain south when the NSL axe officially falls on his club.

The 24-year-old Queensland fullback has indicated he can see no attraction in playing in the Queensland XXXX League next season.

"I would like to play with Brisbane City in the National League next year, but if the club goes back to the local competition it would be a backward step," Mengotti said.

"I would have to look at moving, although whether I do depends on how I feel at the time and what sort of transfer

fee was placed on me by City."

As one of only two City players in this year's Queensland team, Mengotti obviously is worth a lot to his club. On the field he has been a tower of strength, in a three-year NSL career at Spencer Park he has played in almost every position.

But it has been as a centre back for City and a right-back for Queensland this season that the youngster has shone.

City coach Billy Wilkinson has no doubt his club should entice Mengotti to stay. They are hoping his marriage in October will influence him to put off a move south.

"Frank has been our improver of the year and will turn out a very accomplished player if he does the basics properly," Wilkinson said.

"His future lies with Brisbane City and he's the type of player you can build a team around."

If Mengotti opts for a move South he is certain to be among a number of Queensland NSL players queuing for their air ticket. Already Socceroo squad member Russell Stewart and his Lions team-mate Danny Wright have been linked with Southern Clubs.

While Lions still have a very slender ray of hope of making the cut, City has no chance and could even fill the automatic relegation last place. The club is still hoping for a miracle and officials recently offered the first team squad \$20,000 if it could survive.

Then, with rumors persisting of a major league sponsor insisting a team from Brisbane and Adelaide be in the new NSL, the City players were offered high financial incentives to beat Lions in their recent derby and finish ahead of the Richlands club at the end of the season.

Lions too are on \$15,000 if they can make the final 14, although as each week passes, the inevitable is becoming completely inevitable.

## CLOSE GO IN RACE FOR PRIZED MEDAL

THE battle for Queensland Soccer's Rothman's medal is fast turning into a race in two.

Joint favorites appear to be Coalstars' Mark Brusasco and Mount Gravatt's Martin Kirsopp.

Both players have polled well in other contests and a recent rating survey, done on weekly scores out of 10 for each player, put the pair well ahead of their rivals.

Brusasco, who won the Gold Medal in 1981, narrowly pipped Kirsopp in the ratings, published in the QSF's official magazine Go Soccer, after 14 rounds of the 18 round competition.

Brusasco averaged 7.93 out of 10 compared with Kirsopp's 7.86. But the tiny Mount Gravatt midfielder gained the upperhand in that he had been named man of the match six times to Brusasco's three.

If "trends" in Rothman's medal counts of the past are an indication, Kirsopp is possibly better situated to win the prized honour. Mount Gravatt have been in and around the top four all season, without being runaway leaders like Coalstars.

They always say it is easier to win the cup from a middle of the table side, than from a champion team. Indeed, if the ratings survey is an indication, Brusasco could lose valuable points to team-mates like Bruce Penman, Dave Wheeler, Mark McNaughton and Kevin Caldwell, who are all having top seasons.

But Kirsopp, who came to Mount Gravatt after playing in the New

Zealand National League with Gisborne City, deserves to win the Rothmans. He has been among the top points scorers each season for the past three years.

Others who could also be in contention for this year's medal includes Olympic United pair Mike Milovanovic and Mick Cernaka, Mount Gravatt's Domenic Tonel, Easts' Phil Thompson and Jim McDonagh and Taringa's Phil Mulvey and Calvin Daunt.

The Queensland XXXX League swings into its third last round this weekend and mid-

two points were hardly noticed then and the real crunch will come this weekend when the two teams remain stationary as everyone around them on the table moves.

The match of the weekend should be the clash between Coalstars and Olympic United at Goodwin Park. Mount Gravatt have their Derby against Easts while Wynnum host Lions and North Star have their Derby against Grange Thistle.



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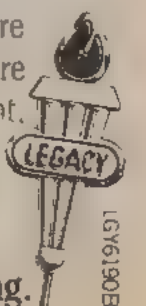
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## 'BIG MAC' SETS COALSTARS FOR A MIGHTY TREBLE

COALSTARS' victory in the Queensland statewide Ampol Cup knockout competition last week has proved to be both bitter and sweet.

The Bundamba club beat North Star 3-2 in a thrilling Cup final, while North Star were chasing their third consecutive cup win. It was the Coalstars' first victory in the competition for 21 years and the club's fans celebrated their long overdue success well into the night.

The victory also set up the club for Queensland's Soccer's treble. Coalstars are leading the XXXX League with just three rounds remaining and are on target to take the cup, the premiership and the grand final — a triple not won since Southside Eagles made a clean sweep of the Silverware in 1978.

But there are two worrying clouds on the horizon. One relates to the Coalstars captain Mark McNaughton and the other to coach Brian Styles.

McNaughton revealed

after the cup win that a recurring knee injury almost certainly will force him to retire at the end of the season.

The 30-year-old former New Zealand international, who already has comeback from a leg break, first injured the knee five weeks ago, he set the cup final as his comeback target and made that with a week to spare.

But despite having a game under his belt and training solidly during the week, the knee went on McNaughton 13 minutes into the game when, in the slippery conditions, he slid heavily into a tackle.

### PAINFUL

The pain would have put most players out of the game, but McNaughton showed his true toughness when he gritted his teeth and battled on.

"For five minutes afterwards there was a lot of pain, but I didn't want to go off, I tried not to think about it and once I settled back into the game it didn't worry me too much," McNaughton said.

But the fact that the injury came back was another to put doubt into McNaughton's mind about playing on after this year.

"My future is in the balance," he said.

"I would love to keep going but injuries are a worry, I have got a seven-year-old son I would like to be able to run around with."

McNaughton is hoping his knee holds out to allow him to guide Coalstars to a treble victory.

And adding the grand final and premiers trophies to the cup could be the swansong for Styles.

The Coalstars coach

will return to Scotland at the end of the season and at this stage is unsure over his future. There has been speculation that family ties could keep him in Britain.

That would be a great blow for Coalstars as since switching to the club from nearby Ipswich United two years ago he has slowly built a team which is now capable of holding its own against any company.

But typical of his take-each-game-as-it-comes attitude all season, Styles refuses to look so far ahead as next season.

"We'll just wait and see what next week brings," he said after the cup victory.

It was a halftime bollocking from Styles which put Coalstars on the road to victory.

### FROM BEHIND

The pre-match cup favourites were lack-

lustre in the first half and North Star deserved their 1-0 lead at the break. Their goal came after Coalstars defender Alan MacFarlane lost the ball in attack and North Star striker Ross Swan dribbled the ball more than 40 yards back to the Coalstars penalty area.

Just as McNaughton, the last defender, moved across for a tackle, Swan played a delightful ball to team-mate Billy Williamson who made no mistake.

After the halftime session where Styles told his team that "now is the time to do it", it took only five minutes before the Ipswich side was back on level terms.

Mark Brusasco, the 1981 Rothmans Medal winner whom many are tipping is in line for his second gold medal this year, completely fooled the entire North Star defence to pivot and

chip goalkeeper Noel Lord.

It was not a happy day for Lord and shortly after he was chipped again, by Murray Kitching, a secret last minute inclusion in the Coalstars team.

North Star refused to give in and were rewarded with an equaliser mid-way through the half. And the goal was created by former Kiwi international Alan Marley.

Marley flicked the ball behind him rather than let it run away for a goalkick which surprised Coalstars keeper Brent Diflo and left Swan with the simple task of shooting into an open net.

But with nine minutes to go, Dave Wheeler, who had been having a quiet game, contributed with a well-timed pass for Andy Ogden to score for a winner. The match still wasn't over and it took two match-winning saves from Diflo to ensure the cup went to Bundamba.





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## CARDIFF DOWNS CAHILL IN OAK TURNER FINAL

A BIGGER and more robust Cardiff High School side defeated the slightly more skilful J.J. Cahill Memorial High School of Sydney in the Oak Bill

Turner Cup final on Wednesday night.

The 1-0 win took place at Speers Point before 762 spectators — a good turn out for schoolboys of 14 and 15 years.

Canterbury High

School claimed third place with a 2-1 win over Newcastle's Whitebridge High.

Slow building-ups and clever footwork characterised J.J. Cahill's 1-0 semi-final win, whilst Cardiff defe-

ated Whitebridge 2-1.

The Rudy Roth Cup girls' final went 5-0 in favour of the strong Warners Bay over Gateshead.

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**CARDIFF HIGH SCHOOL OAK TURNER CUP WINNERS**

The Cardiff High School OAK Bill Turner Cup Squad 1986.  
 L to R Back Row: Glenn Thurlow, Michael Blackbeby, Jason Rozario, Dean Harris.

Middle Row: Troy Bayliss, Todd Edson, Stephen Rumble, Justin McGahen, Mr Doug Mungoven.

Front Row: Craig Tate, Scott Ryan, Guy Young, Dean Adamson, Alan Gilday, Jamie Haswell.

Absent: Darren Pinkowski, Bernard Tasevski.

Doug Mungoven is a member of a top Soccer family from the Maitland area. He started his career with Rutherford and later transferred to Maitland Magpies where he was a regular first grader. Doug devotes his soccer activities these days to coaching. He is particularly proud of his 1986 champion Cardiff side.

## TEN MINUTES OF GLORY AND

The final ten minutes of the OAK Bill Turner Cup Quarter Final between Lismore High and Cardiff High was indeed glory and agony.

Glory for Cardiff

which had travelled to the North Coast's capital in search of a spot in this years semi-finals but there turned out to be real heartbreak for the home side trying desperately to become the first team from the area to make the breakthrough.

The first half of the

match saw Lismore completely dominate the play with Cardiff having only one genuine thrust towards the home side's goals.

Lismore did everything but score, but thanks to some incredible defence from Jamie Haswell, Bernard Tasevski, Craig Tate, Scott Ryan and goalkeeper Guy Young Cardiff held on to a nil-all scoreline.

Cardiff did little better once the second half got underway. Raid after raid from the nine Thistle-cum-Lismore High boys peppered the Cardiff goals.

Cardiff did pick up a little momentum in the middle of this half but it still didn't stop coach Doug Mungoven from whittling down his fingernails to the quick.

Then it happened. With ten minutes to go, Cardiff moved into the Lismore danger zone and forced a corner. Glen Thurlow landed it sweetly for Alan Gilday to head in a brilliant goal.

This had a devastating effect on the home side. After fifty minutes of domination they found themselves a goal down.

Whether the shock destroyed Lismore's momentum or Cardiff at last realised its true potential could only be guessed at, as the remaining minutes saw the visitors notch two more goals to seal the semi-final berth.

## AGONY

Naturally the Cardiff lads were jubilant while the Lismore boys could only shake their heads and wonder what went wrong.

Cardiff 3 (Alan Gilday 2, Jamie Haswell) def Lismore 0. Played at Lismore High School.

## VROLYKS STRIKES DEMOTION

FORMER NSW State League coach Bill Vrolyks wondered what had hit him this year.

His Woy Woy side has been relegated from Central Coast Premier League to First Division.

Earlier they had won the Association Cup.

But Vrolyks' coaching ability is still revered around much of the district. In his term as club coach at Umina he took a number of local coaches through to obtain their Class 3 coaching qualifications.

As a result the club continued to prosper on the playing field after he left.

"Make no mistake about it - the results largely came from Bill Vrolyks' earlier work," one supporter said.

## COMBINED HIGH SCHOOLS — THEY MISSED SELECTION

### UGUS TASKIN

School: Marmville H.S.

Club: Crescent Star

Ugus is a striker who is very strong on the ball, and who often uses his strength to get through the defenders. He is also a good finisher in front of goal.

### ANTHONY VERSI

School: Bass H.S.

Club: Thistles

Anthony is a strong defender who marks his opponents well. He is also strong moving forward with the ball and is always keen to support the midfield.

### SCOTT ASHTON

School: Bidwill H.S.

Club: Blacktown City

A strong hard working midfielder, who makes space well and lays-off the ball accurately. Scott always tried hard and is a good team player.

### CARMELLO CORIO

School: Punchbowl Boys H.S.

Club: Melita Eagles

Carmello is a strong tackler and very skilful on the ball. He is versatile enough to play almost any position, but seems more suited at fullback or midfield.

## SYDNEY CROATIA JUNIORS

The Club now invites applications for Junior Coaches to take charge of our Under 9s, 10s, 11s, 12s, 13s, 14s, 15s and 16s teams for the 1987 season.

Only experienced coaches need apply. All applications will be treated with strict confidence.

Please forward your application, stating qualifications and experience to:

**CROATIA SYDNEY JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB**  
 P.O. Box 580  
 BANKSTOWN NSW 2200

Applications close September 10th 1986.



## LONG TIME BETWEEN WINS

**GLADESVILLE-HORNSBY'S Under-12 representative Soccer team are the 1986 Metropolitan Champions.**

They brought the coveted title back to the club for the first time since 1977.

Selected from trials in February, all the boys played for their own local club sides on Saturdays throughout the season.

They formed the GHFA representative

team to compete in the 11-round championships on Sundays.

Coach Frank Rossetti's special Friday night trainings certainly paid off, as the boys defeated the best district representatives from Central Coast, Wollongong, Campbelltown, Blacktown and all over suburban Sydney.

Gladesville-Hornsby came out on top three points ahead of Canter-

bury, who were their nearest rivals.

The Under-12s are planning to continue their success at the State Championships in Goulburn.

The team was also honored to have its captain, Ted Grace, chosen for the NSW open primary school side.

He played in Adelaide at the Australian PSSA Championships in the successful team.

## The Blacktown and Districts Soccer Football Association

Are seeking applications for the following positions for the 1987 Soccer season.

All applicants should forward their nominations to the Secretary B.D.S.F.A., P.O. Box 549, BLACKTOWN 2148 stating their qualifications and listing their experience in the position they are applying for.

- (1) Director of Coaching
- (2) Youth League Coaches Under 13, 14, 15 and 16 teams
- (3) Metropolitan Championship Coaches Under 11, 12
- (4) Ladies Metropolitan Championship Under 17 and Open Age

Nominations will close on Saturday 20th September, 1986.

By applying for a position in this association you will be joining a progressive body who have been promoted to the Second Division of Youth League in the 1987 season.

For further information please ring the Secretary on 621 1580.



# Amateurs, Juniors and Schools

## NSW AMATEUR SOCCER FEDERATION CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS DRAW 1986

IN ROUND 1 CITY TEAMS TRAVEL TO the COUNTRY. THE CHAMPION TEAMS IN EACH GRADE FROM THE FOLLOWING ASSOCIATIONS COMPETE FOR THE TITLE ON THE KNOCKOUT PRINCIPLE.

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  4. STH WEST SLOPES
  5. GLADESVILLE
  6. ORANGE
  7. GRANVILLE
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  9. ILLAWARRA
  10. GRIFFITH
  11. STHN DISTRICTS
  12. SHOALHAVEN
  13. BLACKTOWN
  14. STHN TABLELANDS
  15. KU-RING-GAI
  16. MITCHELL
  17. MACARTHUR
  18. ALBURY
  19. STHN & EASTERN
  20. SUTHERLAND
  21. BANKSTOWN
  22. HIGHLANDS
  23. NEPEAN
  24. WESTERN PLAINS
  25. MANLY
  26. WAGGA
- ROUND  
DATE
- 1  
14th SEPT
- 2  
21st SEPT

**THE tug-of-war between the NSW Womens Amateur Soccer Federation and their ACT counterpart for the favours of the Albury-Wodonga Womens Soccer Association has reached a dead-lock.**

It seemed that the NSWWSAF gave up the "wrestling match" and conceded defeat, according to certain Sydney and Melbourne reports.

This was denied to me by AWWSA's secretary Terri Cotterill, on the Monday after local media reported that eight Albury girls have been selected to represent the ACT State Side in Adelaide next month.

Mrs Cotterill said that the affiliation struggle has worsened as NSW was now trying to block the ACT affiliation.

Mrs Cotterill told me that the ACTWSA Senior Coach Mr Radhakrishnan spent last weekend in Albury and selected the girls.

His selection means that the ACT side will have 50 per cent representation from Albury during the Championships.

At the end of last year, officials of the AWWSA decided to seek affiliation with the ACT.

They claimed that NSW gave very little support and opportunity to the AWWSA players.

Mrs Cotterill claimed at the time that "our girls have very limited opportunity to be selected in the NSW state side."

When I talked to her on Monday she admitted openly that the NSWWSAF is making

FROM FRANK FIRLAY

the situation impossible by obstructing the affiliation move to the ACT.

Along with other officials she did not mind the affair being aired locally but vehemently declined when I asked her for a story.

I cannot see for the life of me why there is a double standard.

According to her it was OK for the AWWSA to "go to air" about the matter in ev-

ery available media in the Riverina — "but they are not willing to inform the Sydney Press because we don't want to stir up the NSWWSAF anymore".

Mrs Cotterill said she could not see any reason why Sydney media should be informed of the "war" between the associations.

The local girls will be backing up the strength of the ACT squad, which includes Karen Wilcox, Brownwyn Calver, Laura Fisher and potential women "Pele"

## ACT WINS SECONDARY SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP AT VALENTINE PARK



GEORGE JOLEVSKI ... Schoolboy Player of the Tournament.

WITH the aid of Australian Institute of Sport students from other states, the Australian Capital Territory team came in first in the championship contested at Parklea last week.

The placing were: 1: ACT, 2: NSW, 3: Victoria, 4: Western Australia, 5: South Australia, 6: Queensland.

Players of the tournament were George Jolevski of Victoria and A. Grbac of ACT. Jolevski was in the under 16 Soccerroo team in the World Under 16 championship in China in 1985.

At the end of the tournament the following team was announced by the selectors for the New Zealand tour next January:

R Runje, G Naven, T Lemezina, J van Blerk, A Grbac, P Trimboli (ACT), D Scott, S Gilbert, K Warren (NSW), D Butler, S Rackley (Qld), P Hughes, A Bodaunas (SA), G Jolevski (Vic), O Colli, R Paproki (WA). Stand-by: G Appleby, M Wiseman (ACT), G Parry, M Moffat (NSW), E Gasko (Vic), S Nisioli (SA), D Freeman, P Nocciolino (WA).

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS TITLES

UMINA from the Central Coast and Milperra from the Bankstown district of Sydney ended up

joint holders of the Mitre Shield for 1986.

**SHARED**

The Umina boys were down 3-0 and managed somehow to pull back to 5-5 in a very brave effort.

It was the second year running in which the Central Coast was involved in holding the Mitre Shield, the coveted symbol of NSW primary schools supremacy.

In 1985 the shield was won by Valley View Public School from the Narara district, just a few kilometres north of Gosford.

Umina official Ian Scott was in ecstasy over the school team's success.

Four of the players turned out for only the first time in the team.

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Victoria

Allisons Sports, Bentleigh, Brighton Sports, 15 Churst St, Paddy Pallin, Melbourne, Westgate Sport, Laverton, Mick Simmons, Melbourne, Mountain Design.

Tasmania

Fotheringham's, Launceston, Charltons Sports, Launceston.

Queensland

Robinson Sports, Brisbane, Bill Lee Longs, Cairns.

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## ST GEORGE REPRESENTATIVE AND YOUTH LEAGUE TEAMS

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Apply to the Secretary stating qualifications and experience.

P.O. Box 347

HURSTVILLE 2220

Applications close September 5.  
Enquiries H. Christopher 533 1929  
or S. McCarther 533 1459

## APIA SOCCER CLUB

### 1987 ANNUAL YOUTH LEAGUE TRIALS

To be held at Lambert Park, Marion St, Leichhardt, every Monday and Thursday commencing 16th September.

Trials for U/13 and U/14 every Monday

Trials for U/15 and U/16 every Thursday

All trials to commence sharply at 6pm.

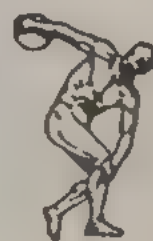
Trials will be held on the following dates:

U/13's & U/14's

September 15  
September 22  
September 29  
October 6  
October 13  
October 20  
October 27

U/15's & U/16's

September 18  
September 25  
October 2  
October 9  
October 16  
October 23  
October 30



For further information contact either Tony Raciti on 799 4458 (from 11am-10pm) or Vince Aiello on 212 5963 (BH).  
Messages can be left on the club's number 799 8997

**WE NEED YOU NOW! To give us your junior news, photos, logo's etc. Send to ASW Juniors C/o AUSTRALIAN SOCCER WEEKLY, P.O. Box 406, Broadway, NSW 2007.**



# THE WOMENS SOCCER SCENE

## AUSTRALIAN NATIONALITY VITAL FOR PLAYERS



AUSTRALIA will need every available top player when the first Women's World Cup finally comes around.

The problem with a migrant-receiving nation such as Australia can be that not all the top players are qualified to represent the country.

Of the team that went to New Zealand for the 1986 Oceania Championship at least three players would not qualify at this stage if it came to a World Cup.

Outstanding goalkeeper Theresa Jones has been in Australia for years but, she travels on an English passport.

Her back-up keeper Sandra Buschmann has a West German passport and at last one more holds British citizenship.

When it comes to future selections there may be more problems encountered.

Australian citizenship for the leading players who could be in doubt is vital if Australia is to field its best team.

There will be enough difficulty in forging past Oceania nations

Chinese Taipei and New Zealand, not to mention other overseas teams if Australia could advance further along the track.



Theresa Jones (Victoria) British passport ...



Janine Riddington

Toni McMahon, the defender and sometimes leading goalkeeper (white shirt) battle it out for Forest United

## AWSA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN ADELAIDE

September 3  
SA v SQ  
NT v NSW  
ACT v N/NSW  
TAS v VIC

September 4  
ACT v NT  
VIC v SA  
N/NSW v TAS  
SQ v NSW

September 5  
TAS v ACT  
SQ v NT  
NSW v VIC  
SA v N/NSW

September 6  
VIC v SQ  
N/NSW v NSW  
ACT v SA  
NT v TAS

September 11  
3rd v 4th Preliminary Match  
1st v 2nd Australian Airlines Challenge Cup

September 7  
SQ v N/NSW  
VIC v NT  
SA v TAS  
NSW v ACT

September 8  
No games —  
REST DAY

September 9  
NT v SA  
TAS v NSW  
ACT v SQ  
N/NSW v VIC

September 10  
NSW v SA  
SQ v TAS  
N/NSW v NT  
VIC v ACT

## "FINALS ARE SEPARATE" — SAYS AWSA CHIEF

AWSA executive director Heather Reid has moved clarify the situation following advice from Northern NSW that a National Championship final was contrary to the rules.

The women's titles will be held in Adelaide from September 3/12 and the rules call for a round robin competition.

Heather Reid advises: "The inclusion of a final should not be interpreted as a detraction from the performance of the winners and runners-up of the competition."

"The teams placed

first and second at the completion of the rounds will be declared winners and runners-up and honoured accordingly at the Presentation Night.

"The final will be a Challenge competition between the first and second teams, with a preliminary game between the third and fourth placed teams.

"The 1986 format is not intended to be continued in future years but has been introduced as a trial and in an attempt to provide greater weight to securing

higher public interest. "It was also intended to help States save money by providing a shorter competition."

Airlines Australia has donated a cup as the trophy for the final.

National coach Fred Robins will conduct a clinic with as many national squad members and state coaches as possible as Friday September 12.

The presentations will be made on that night, although some state teams are booked to fly out in the course of the day.



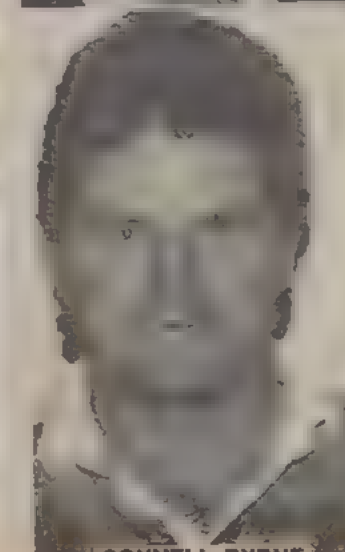
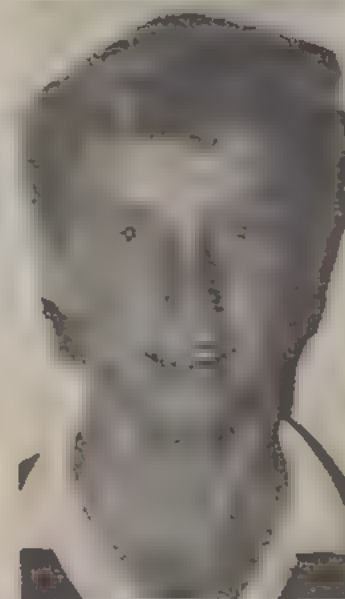
## NSW COMBINED HIGH SCHOOLS HAVE AN OUTSTANDING RECORD

AS in the past the NSW Combined High Schools ran their statewide Inter-Regional Championships in late June, with the Metropolitan West team defeating Metropolitan North in the final.

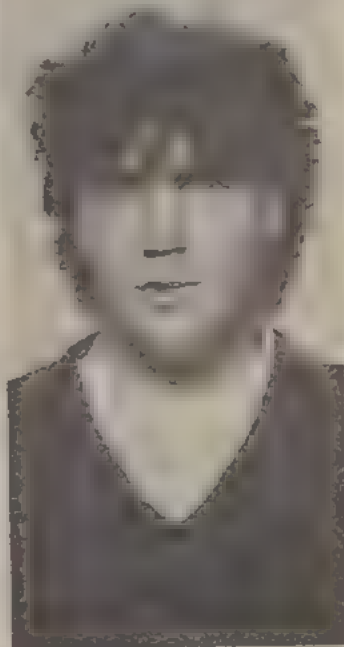
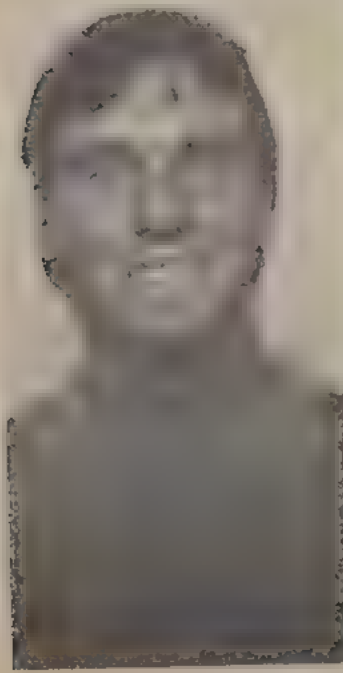
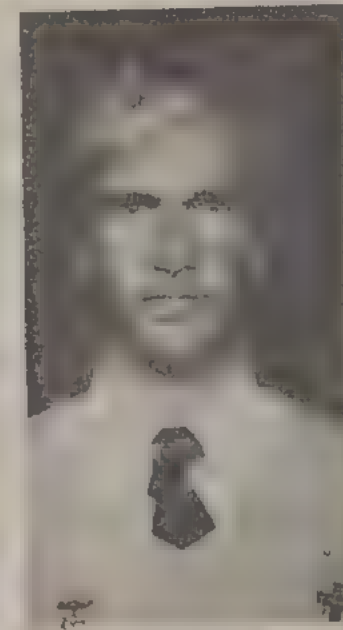
After the carnival, which was so well conducted by the South Coast Region, a squad of 26 players was selected to train on and play in a series of trial games including the NSW Secondary Schools Sports Association Sports Factory Shield.

On Thursday August 7 the squad was cut to 16 players who will represent NSW at the Commonwealth Bank Australian Secondary Schools Soccer Championships to be played at Parklea between Monday 18th August — Friday 22nd August, 1986.

The NSW Combined High Schools have been undefeated in these championships in the past two years and in 1986 have been greatly supported in their preparation by Patrick Sports Sales, the Sports Factory, Canterbury Council, Sydney Olympic, Melita Eagles, Sydney University Soccer Club, West-St George and Alan Vest and the NSW Under 16 team.



CONNELL BYRNE



The NSW CHS squad in pictorial profile.





## POT POURRI

AS this is the first time that I have written to ASW, I hope you will forgive me if I attempt to cover too many topics.

Firstly, I would like to congratulate you on a fine publication which I eagerly seek out every Tuesday.

One thing however 'bugs' me enormously, it is that in the number one weekly Soccer paper a list of the weekend's NSL matches, grounds and kick-off times cannot be found. I know that some clubs advertise individually their particular matches, but not all clubs do this.

A simple list of matches, (similar to the NSW State League list, which always appears) would enable many fans to choose the match that

they wish to attend. This list, I feel, should cover both the Northern and Southern Division games and any national or interstate representative matches.

On the subject of crowds and their size, I find myself in a real dilemma. I am now almost 30 years of age and in the final stages of my 19th season of playing Soccer. (Probably still have one or two more seasons left in the legs).

For years I've enjoyed playing the world's number one sport with various junior and senior teams, and for more than a few years now have regularly lined up at 3.00pm each Sunday afternoon to play a game.

This 'habit' keeps me from attending all but a

few NSL games each season, and on many occasions has meant that I could not attend a Socceroo match, be it a full international or a friendly. No doubt there are many Sunday Soccer players in the same category.

Something positive should be done to overcome this problem; maybe one match per week could be scheduled midweek i.e. Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday night. Alternatively, maybe some scheme should be undertaken to gradually re-educate the Amateur Associations not to play Soccer on Sunday afternoons.

Fortunately, (because we didn't have a game last Sunday) I was able to attend the Australia vs Czechoslovakia game at Parramatta. And (because I'm player/coach and was able to reschedule training) to be at the Marconi vs St George last Wednesday night game.

On the subject of crowds and their behaviour, I would like to give my vote of confidence to the so called 'ethnic' supporters. I'm of English birth, but have always been able to mix in well with the supporters of Croatia, Marconi, Sydney Olympic etc, who in the overwhelming majority of cases are as friendly and as well behaved as the supporters of Blacktown.

On the subject of the NSL League format, I tend to agree with the proposal made by John

Vlietstra (Wollongong City) as reported in last week's (5/8/86) ASW. However, I would change it as follows.

Retain the Northern and Southern Divisions but reduce each division to 10 teams. This should cut some costs and allow time for the Intra Division Final Four Play-offs to be played.

The last team in each division should have to seek re-election, but if a team came last two seasons in a row then relegation would be automatic. Where possible a team relegated or not re-elected should be replaced by a team from the same geographical region, to maintain a good cross-regional representation in each league.

On the subject of referees, I think Chris Bambridge did a great job in Mexico, and was very unfairly dealt with in regard to a decision that was made in good faith in an instant of time.

Finally, my desire and hope is that the local Soccer scene would grow from strength to strength in order to maintain the good work being done by the National Socceros.

Stephen Jenkinson  
Winmalee 2777  
(Preston North End Supporter)

We get no joy out of not publishing the full NSL upcoming match list. However commercial reasons prevent us from doing so at this stage. — Ed

## MANLY FOREVER

I WOULD like to know if there is any reason why the tables for 1st, 2nd, 3rd division NSW State League competition are not put in the ASW, and also if the Womens tables for WSL 1st and Reserves grade could be put in just so all the readers could see were the teams are coming.

Also I was wondering if you could put a colour or black and white centre page of the Manly Warringah State League first division team.

A. Brown,  
Beacon Hill

(Press deadlines prevent us from adding these tables. If the NSW Federation could get them to us we would print them. Failing this we are considering printing tables up to the previous game.)

The NSW Women's Amateur Soccer Federation has so far not heeded our offer of space. We would print any up to date Manly team photo provided. — Ed

## QUEENSLAND PLAYERS

TWO weeks ago I wrote to your paper re the Queensland players we do have up here especially most of the Brisbane Lions team.

I was really glad to see that Frank Arok did select one of their players and as far as I am

led to believe he asked for a player to "volunteer" and nowadays you don't get too many of those kind of people.

Well Russell Stewart to me was Arok's volunteer. Anyhow the lad was picked I believe and didn't even get the chance in the first game against Czechoslovakia.

A left back was "channelled" in that position, I think Robbie Dunn was injured in the match. Well to me Russell is a first class midfielder and he still did not get his chance in the second match.

Last but not least we did have a third match and still Russ wasn't selected. As I'm sure you know Russell turned out for Brisbane Lions v Brisbane City and to me, this was one of Russell's best performances.

I don't want to harm the lads chances again but seeing I am only one of Lions few supporters, if it was me I would tell you to keep your cap.

Anyhow Brisbane Lions beat City 1-0, and between the penalty kick that wasn't given early on and the one that was given makes me really wonder about some of the referee's that are around. To the linesman who disallowed the goal to young Richardson it was a better goal than his first.

S. McGregor,  
Inglis 4077

## ENTHUSIASM!

I AM writing to your paper about the Soccer match Sydney Croatia v Sydney Olympic at the Croatian Sports Centre

What a good match! When you watch a Soccer match like that one you have to be very happy. It showed what Soccer is all about, with a good crowd of almost 11,000 people.

I hope all of them feel that their admission money was well spent.

The match was very skilful and without incident from the players and supporters from both clubs.

Also it is nice to read your paper's comments of what the two coaches had to say after the game.

It's hard when your lose, but if you lose to a team that is playing a good clean game it is much easier to take.

Let's hope that all other players and coaches take note of this match and play the same good clean Soccer.

If every game is as entertaining as this then the crowds will come more and more and watch the greatest game of all. Well done Croatia and Olympic and good luck for the title.

I. Amuzar,  
Fairfield.

## NSL RESULTS

### NORTHERN DIVISION

CANTERBURY 1 (N Borges) drew with ST GEORGE 1 (G Fletcher) at Arlington Oval. Crowd: 723.

MARCONI 0 drew with SYDNEY CROATIA 0 at Marconi Stadium. Crowd: 5844.

SYDNEY CITY 2 (J de Marigny, F Farina) MONARO 1 (S Giampaolo) at Sydney Athletic Field. Crowd: 401.

CANBERRA 1 (T Byrne) SYDNEY OLYMPIC 0 at Bruce Stadium. Crowd: 1003.

LEICHHARDT 2 (V Bozanic, L Dounis) WOLLONGONG 1 (J Morlando) at Wollongong Showground. Crowd: 1542.

BLACKTOWN 3 (P Denyer 2, J Carroll) NEWCASTLE 1 (J Cavanah) at Adamstown Oval. Crowd: 2100.

### NORTHERN DIVISION

|                | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|----------------|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Sydney Croatia | 11 | 4 | 4  | 33 | 16 | 26  |
| Sydney Olympic | 7  | 9 | 3  | 29 | 20 | 23  |
| Sydney City    | 7  | 8 | 4  | 35 | 23 | 22  |
| Marconi        | 7  | 7 | 5  | 30 | 21 | 21  |
| St George      | 8  | 5 | 6  | 26 | 27 | 21  |
| Newcastle      | 7  | 6 | 6  | 32 | 31 | 20  |
| Leichhardt     | 7  | 6 | 6  | 20 | 21 | 20  |
| Blacktown City | 8  | 4 | 7  | 24 | 29 | 20  |
| Wollongong     | 6  | 5 | 8  | 21 | 24 | 17  |
| Canberra       | 5  | 6 | 8  | 21 | 22 | 16  |
| Canterbury     | 2  | 7 | 10 | 17 | 33 | 11  |
| Monaro         | 3  | 5 | 11 | 15 | 36 | 11  |

### SOUTHERN DIVISION

BRISBANE CITY 2 (A Reis, K Cooper) SOUTH MELBOURNE 0 at Spencer Park. Crowd: 546.

BRUNSWICK 2 (J Yzendoorn, B Brown) drew with FOOTSCRAY 2 (W Spink, E Tapai) at Olympic Park. Crowd: 1800.

BRISBANE LIONS 2 (D Wright, C Anderson) GREEN GULLY 1 (D Ward) at Green Gully Reserve. Crowd: 400.

ADELAIDE HELLAS 2 (L Hristodolou, R Dunn) ADELAIDE CITY 1 (J Mullen) at Hindmarsh Stadium. Crowd: 6337.

SUNSHINE 1 (J Markovski) MELBOURNE CROATIA 0 at Chaplin Reserve. Crowd: 3272.

PRESTON 1 (G Cole) HEIDELBERG 0 at Connor Reserve. Crowd: 3500.

### SOUTHERN DIVISION

|                   | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|-------------------|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Footscray         | 10 | 6 | 3  | 27 | 22 | 26  |
| Brunswick         | 10 | 5 | 4  | 33 | 17 | 25  |
| Heidelberg        | 8  | 7 | 4  | 33 | 22 | 23  |
| Sunshine          | 7  | 9 | 3  | 22 | 15 | 23  |
| Adelaide City     | 8  | 6 | 5  | 27 | 18 | 22  |
| South Melbourne   | 8  | 5 | 6  | 23 | 16 | 21  |
| Preston           | 6  | 8 | 5  | 22 | 19 | 20  |
| Adelaide Hellas   | 7  | 3 | 9  | 21 | 26 | 17  |
| Brisbane Lions    | 6  | 4 | 9  | 21 | 24 | 16  |
| Melbourne Croatia | 4  | 5 | 10 | 18 | 29 | 13  |
| Brisbane City     | 3  | 6 | 10 | 17 | 40 | 12  |
| Green Gully       | 2  | 6 | 11 | 14 | 30 | 10  |

## TNT SKYPAK

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### TNT SKYPAK SOCCER LEAGUE

|                                     | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Melita Eagles v Wollongong Mac      | 1-1 | 4-1 | 4-0 |
| Uruguayan Auburn v Fairy Meadow     | 2-3 | 4-1 | 6-0 |
| Manly Warringah v Warringah F/Water | 0-1 | 1-0 | 1-0 |
| Ku-ring-gai v Sutherland            | 0-2 | 0-2 | 0-4 |
| Rockdale v Avala                    | 1-0 | 0-2 | 3-1 |
| Penrith City v Polonia              | 2-6 | 3-1 | 7-0 |

### STATE LEAGUE SECOND DIVISION

|                                   | 1st | 2nd | 3rd     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Bankstown Lebanon v Nth Bankstown | 1-2 | 0-5 | NB for  |
| Bathurst '75 v Queens Park        | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-2     |
| Artamon v Blacktown United        | 0-1 | 0-1 | Art for |
| Canterbury & Dist v Campbelltown  | 1-3 | 1-4 | 0-1     |
| Kingsford Hellenic v Gladesville  | 2-0 | 0-3 | 1-1     |
| Dee Why Swans v SSC Yugal         | 0-4 | 1-2 | 1-6     |

### STATE LEAGUE THIRD DIVISION

|                              | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Campbelltown v King Tomislav | 8-1 | 2-1 | 5-2 |
| Mt Druitt v Port Hacking     | 1-0 | 8-1 | 0-0 |
| Nth Ryde RSL v Baulkham Hill | 1-0 | 3-1 | 3-4 |
| Bondi Marine v Rooty Hill    | 1-3 | 7-1 | 3-0 |
| Moorebank v West United      | 0-1 | 2-0 | 2-0 |
| Uni of NSW v Granville Chile | 1-1 | 0-3 | 0-2 |
| King Tomislav v Port Hacking |     | 3-0 | 4-2 |

### INTER URBAN FIRST DIVISION

|                               | 1st | 2nd   |
|-------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Fairfield Kiev v Padstow Park | 0-3 | 0-4   |
| Schofields v Sydney Uni       | 1-0 | 1-4   |
| Nineveh Eagles v Concordia    | 0-3 | 3-0   |
| West St George v Spanish Club | 1-4 | Aband |
| CSI Schofields v Spanish Club | 1-3 | 1-2   |

### INTER URBAN SECOND DIVISION

|   | 1st | 2nd |
|---|-----|-----|
| Macquarie Uni v Wentworth Waratah       | 1-1 | 5-2 |
| Trasandinos Sports v Rosebery           | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| Dulwich Hill v Pagewood                 | 0-1 | 2-2 |
| Liverpool City v Hawkesbury Dist        | 0-2 | 0-1 |
| Chile Sports v Liverpool City           | 4-1 | 1-5 |
| Maroubra United v Hawkesbury Dist       | 4-3 | 0-0 |
| Green Valley United v Hurstville Zagreb | 1-2 | 3-1 |

## The National Scoreboard

### INTER URBAN THIRD DIVISION

|                                      | 1st  | 2nd |
|--------------------------------------|------|-----|
| Chullora v Lansvale United           | 1-2  | 4-4 |
| Greenisland v Robins                 | 10-0 | 3-1 |
| Haberfield B/D's v Welcome Sports    | 0-1  | 0-3 |
| Colo Colo v Petersham                | 0-0  | 5-1 |
| Colo Colo v Sydney Maccabi           | 1-3  | 4-0 |
| Concord Juniors v Petersham          | 2-3  | 3-2 |
| Blacktown Wanderers v Rangers Hadjuk | 2-1  | 1-7 |
| Chullora v Robins                    | 1-0  | 1-3 |

### INTER URBAN FOURTH DIVISION

|                                   | 1st | 2nd |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Argentinian v Abruzzi             | 2-0 | 0-0 |
| Crescent Star v Lithgow           | 1-1 | 1-3 |
| Macedonia Yagoona v Cyprus United | 2-1 | 3-3 |
| Murray Farm v Castle Hill         | 2-1 | 0-0 |
| Crescent Star v Castle Hill       | 3-1 | 1-2 |

### INTER URBAN FIFTH DIVISION

|                                  | 1st | 2nd |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Arnccliffe RSL v Hellas Poseidon | 4-2 | 2-2 |
| Cobroloa v Calabria              | 1-2 | 0-1 |
| Orange Waratah v Nth Rocks       | 3-2 | 6-0 |

### TNT SKYPAK STATE LEAGUE DIV 1

|               | P  | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|---------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Melita Eagles | 20 | 9  | 8 | 3  | 36 | 12 | 26  |
| Manly W'gah   | 20 | 9  | 7 | 4  | 23 | 11 | 25  |
| Sutherland    | 20 | 10 | 5 | 5  | 25 | 16 | 25  |
| Rockdale      | 20 | 10 | 4 | 6  | 33 | 22 | 24  |
| Ku-ring-gai   | 20 | 8  | 8 | 4  | 21 | 16 | 24  |
| Wollongong    | 20 | 7  | 9 | 4  | 15 | 13 | 23  |
| Warringah F/W | 20 | 8  | 3 | 9  | 31 | 33 | 19  |
| Uruguayan     | 20 | 5  | 9 | 6  | 18 | 22 | 19  |
| Polonia       | 20 | 6  | 6 | 8  | 28 | 32 | 18  |
| Avala         | 20 | 5  | 5 | 10 | 19 | 31 | 15  |
| Penrith City  | 20 | 6  | 2 | 12 | 19 | 49 | 14  |
| Fairy Meadow  | 20 | 3  | 2 | 15 | 20 | 41 | 8   |

## VICTORIA

Caulfield City 3 Box Hill 1  
Morewell Falcons 1 Ringwood nil  
Northcote City 2 Polonia 1  
St Albans nil Thomas Town 1  
Springvale nil Frankston Pines 1  
Western Suburbs 1 Fawkner nil

### State League top 5

Croydon 31  
St Albans 28  
Frankston Pines 27  
Box Hill 26  
Springvale City 26  
Queensland XXXX League  
Taringa 2 Coalstars 1  
Easts 4 Olympic nil  
Lions 4 North Star 1  
Ipswich United 3 Wynnum 1  
Mt Gravatt 1 Grange Thistle nil

Coalstars 21  
Mt Gravatt 18  
North Star 18  
Easts 17  
Olympic 17  
Ipswich 17  
Taringa 14  
Lions 13  
Grange Thistle 11  
Wynnum 6  
Illawarra Premier League scores.  
Tarravanna 2 Aris 1  
Cringala 2 Bellambi 1  
Bulli 1 Fernhill 1  
Warilla Wanderers 1 Shellharbour nil  
Port Kembla 2 Figtree 1  
Unaderra 2 Coniston 1  
Final points: Bulli 56, Fernhill 42,  
Warilla 42, Aris 37, Figtree 36,  
Shellharbour 32, Cringala 32, Tarravanna 32, Unaderra 21, Port Kembla 20, Bellambi 15, Coniston 10.

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# Wide World of Football



## BRIEFLY FROM SOUTH AMERICA

**ARGENTINA:** RIVER PLATE of Argentina have qualified for the semi-finals in the Copa Libertadores (South America's equivalent of the European Cup), with a convincing 4-2 win over Wanderers of Montevideo (Uruguay).

In a game of great attacking and attractive football the Argentinians simply wiped out the danger of the second-placed Uruguayan champions.

The goals came from Alzamendi after three minutes, Alonso in the 14th and on the hour he knocked in a penalty and Centurion rounded off their scoring four minutes later.

For the outgoing Uruguayan side Bengoechea and Peletti scored after 35 and 45 minutes respectively.

**ARGENTINA:** PABLO BENGOCHEA of Wanderers (Uruguay) has accused Chilean Sergio Sanchez of 'favouring' Boca Juniors of Argentina in a round of the Copa Libertadores.

Two weeks ago Boca smashed Wanderers' qualifying aspirations by beating them 3-2 in Buenos Aires with a last minute goal from defender Enrique Hrabina.

In that match Sanchez sent off two Uruguayan players and awarded a hotly disputed penalty to Boca.

The 21-year-old international said: "Things were going bad for us throughout the match, no thanks to referee. When the score was 2-2 he blew up everything in favour of Boca and they went looking for a penalty all the time in our area."

**PARAGUAY:** The Paraguayan champions, Olimpia defeated their compatriots and league runners-up, Nacional 2-1 through goals by Osvaldo Pangrazio and Rafael Bobadilla to move through to the semi-finals of the Copa Libertadores.

The Paraguayan champions are favoured to be close to repeating their Copa victory of 1979.

Hector Martinez grabbed a belated reply for Nacional.

**CHILE:** Deportivo Concepcion continue to lead the Chilean League following a 1-1 draw with Palestino.

**ARGENTINA:** Independiente have been joined on top of the Argentinian Championship by Estudiantes de La Plata on eight points.

**COLOMBIA:** Millonario - already in the semi-finals of the Copa Libertadores - are leading the Colombian League after 11 rounds on 17 points. Behind them in the "Edmer Tamayo" League are America on 14.

**URUGUAY:** The nicely named Bella Vista lead the Uruguayan Serie A with 9.5 points after 3 games whilst Central Espanol lead Serie B on 8 points.

**THE FINAL SIX:** The Copa Libertadores semi-finals sectors are as follows: In the first sector are Millonario of Colombia, Argentina Juniors and Ecuadorian club Barcelona de Guayaquil. In the other are Olimpia of Paraguay, Deportivo Quito of Ecuador and America de Cali of Colombia.

## CLOUGH SAYS NO

**BRIAN CLOUGH** has stunned Nottingham Forest — the club he has served for 11 years — by refusing a new three-year contract.

Talks have been going on at the City ground for some time, but chairman Maurice Roworth's offer of a deal which would have tied up Clough until his 55th

birthday will be met by a firm refusal.

The controversial manager says he will never sign another contract.

"I have no future plans beyond Forest but I just don't want any more contracts. I'm flattered of course, but I won't sign."

## FINALLY TOTTENHAM GET THEIR MAN ...

**AFTER** failing with attempts at snaring Terry Butcher and Mark Lawrenson, Tottenham Hotspur have finally got their man in Scottish full-back **RICHARD GOUGH**.

Gough was transferred from Dundee United for \$1.68m.

Spurs have now got the most expensive back-line in the league — they also signed Mitchell Thomas from Luton Town for \$600,000.

Gough was born in Stockholm, of a Swedish mother, and brought up in South Africa.

He had a false start with Glasgow Rangers and now the club rues the day it let him go.

Rangers tried to buy Gough three times before the Spurs deal was sealed.

Gough's father Charlie also played professionally in London — with Charlton.

**MIKE CHANNON** is seeking his fifth club in five years and his seventh all told after being released by Portsmouth at the end of last season.

The former England striker is just three months short of his 38th birthday.

## LIVERPOOL START DEFENCE

## WITHOUT EXTROVERT

A stomach muscle injury that Liverpool's **BRUCE GROBBELAAR** incurred during pre-season forced him to miss the Charity Shield draw with fellow Merseysiders last week. Everton has also kept him out of the Liverpool goalmouth for the first time in his five years of League football.

When Liverpool ran

out to face Newcastle United on Saturday, 22-year-old Mike Hooper became only the fourth Liverpool keeper in more than 25 seasons.

Since Tommy Lawrence established himself in 1962 only he, Ray Clemence and Grobbelaar have started off a season, missing only 11 games between them.

Hooper, who has a university degree in English, said: "I'm sorry for Bruce."

Player-manager Kenny Dalglish makes light work of any insistence that by restricting his playing he is robbing the game and his team of a rich source and product.

"Half an hour is my limit now," he jibes.

"This game is a week to week proposition. And a week is a long time in football, so I'll wait and see before matches prior to deciding to play myself or

not.

"Obviously, I hope to play as often as I can, and as long as I merit a place in the team I will play. But I stress that I'm not going to pick myself on sentiment just as I won't pick anyone else on sentiment."

"Liverpool Football Club is more important than me or anyone else for that matter. That's the way I look at the job."



**JOSE LUIS BROWN** is mobbed by his Argentinian team-mates. Brown plays now for Brest in France.

## BENEFACTORS

**FRANCE** are profiting from the array of talent that has recently arrived on their shores following the Mexican World Cup.

Just have a look at some of the players adorning the fields in France: Brazilian Julio Cesar and Argentinian Jose Luis Brown with FC Brest, Argentinian Alberto Tarantini with Toulouse, West German Pierre Littbarski and Uruguayan Enzo Francescoli with the Racing Club of Paris, more Argentinians in Jorge Burruchaga and Julio Olarticoechea with Nantes, West German Karl-Heinz Foerster and Dane Soren Lerby with FC Monaco.

**ENGLAND** number three, **GARY BAILEY** faces a long time out of the limelight if he stays at Manchester United.

Despite going to the World Cup Finals with England the 28-year-old Bailey has not played in a first team game since January and his spell on the outer could last a lot longer.

On his return from Mexico, he was forced to have a cartilage operation from which he has not fully recovered.

He also has the unenviable task of shifting Chris Turner from between the Old Trafford sticks once he is fit again.

Bailey is spending every morning and afternoon on the physiotherapist's treatment table at Old Trafford in his comeback bid.

## ARE THEY DEAD?

**ENGLISH** Third Division club Middlesbrough have come back from their death!

The club that was founded in 1876 had been wound up by the High Court in London.

"Borough, who had debts of over \$2.1 million, had been hoping a consortium of backers would save them but the rescue bid never came.

Though they were resigned to expulsion, the club Australia's own Craig Johnston started his English career with

has found some new life and kicked off last weekend. They remain under the threat of being consigned to oblivion all the same.

In fact the club with every crisis in the book were just last week ordered by the Football League to give skipper Don O'Riordan a free transfer after it breached a clause in his contract over pensions and loyalty money.

## SHORTS

**MANCHESTER UNITED** chairman Martin Edwards has made a desperate plea to Red Devil supporters to "stay away" whenever United travel overseas.

**WOLVERHAMPTON** Wanderers' famous Molineux Ground, which used to easily house crowds up to 60,000, is almost certain to have its capacity reduced to a mere 9500 this season in the interest of safety.

**BRUNO PEZZEY** has been ruled out for at least three months from the Werder Bremen side in the Bundesliga because of a knee injury.

## WASH OUT!

**WIMBLEDON** manager Dave Bassett is determined to have the cleanest bunch of players in the English First Division — for the first time they will not have to wash their own kit!

The South London club has just splashed out on new washing facilities at its Plough Lane ground.

**JUVENTUS** president Giampiero Boniperti is being mentioned as the man behind the possibility of getting American Soccer off the ground again.

**PORTSMOUTH's** Eire 25-year-old international **MICK KENNEDY** has asked for a transfer after being stripped of the club captaincy. Kennedy, who joined the English second division club from Middlesbrough in 1984, has been dismissed as team captain by chairman John Deacon, who recently faced an FA disciplinary committee because of the club's record last season.

**MEANWHILE** Clough's Forest has rejected a signing bid from Derby County for defender Gary Mills.

**ABDERRAZAK KHAIRI**, scorer of two goals for Morocco against Portugal in the 3-1 World Cup win, will be playing in Spain next season.

Khairi has signed a one year contract to play for Real Valladolid.

The great **Pele** had advocated that after **Diego Maradona's** "handball" goal against England, FIFA should introduce playback TV screens at the grounds or extra linesmen behind the goals to adjudicate.



**DIEGO MARADONA** — that handball.



# The British Football Scene



## THE \$7.2M RUSH FOR IAN WAS JUST LOOSE CHANGE!

JUVENTUS president and el supremo, Giampiero Boniperti believes that his club have grabbed a bargain buy in Liverpool's goalscorer extraordinaire Ian Rush — at just \$7.2 million!

The Italian boss made his startling 'pocket money' claim when he was at Wembley last week as a guest of Liverpool for the drawn Charity Shield match.

Boniperti said: "I have seen Ian Rush as the great goalscorer in the FA Cup final and as the great provider in the Charity Shield."

"His latest performance has convinced me

he is the complete player."

Rush will move to Turin in twelve months to replace the incomparable Michel Platini at the end of the Frenchman's last season in football.

Rush says: "I was a bit worried how the Liverpool fans would react to me after the transfer. But they gave me a great reception."



IAN RUSH in his Liverpool colours taking on Ray Wilkins during a match between the Reds and Manchester United at Wembley, scene of many of Rush's triumphs.



IAN RUSH (Below), great form.

## SHILTON ON THE SLIDE?

PETER SHILTON, recognised as the best goalkeeper in the world and probably the hardest working too, has seemingly finally succumbed to injury despite his unrivalled fitness.

An ever-present in both the Southampton and England line-ups for as long as anyone can remember, Shilton missed all of Soton's six pre-season friendlies before the big kick-off on the weekend.

In a desperate attempt to be fit for his team's first game against QPR, Shilton has been receiving injections in an attempt to cure a neck complaint.

He was absent last week when South beat Portuguese Cup holders Benfica 4-1 at The Dell.

Shilton's deputy, 19-year-old Tim Flowers, has had praise heaped onto him by manager Chris Nicholl.

"Tim has had a chance to show us what

he can do after joining us from Wolves during the summer," said Nicholl.

"It's been good experience for him. Shilton missed the first few matches because of a groin strain and then ricked his neck last week, leaving him in great pain."

Southampton are already struggling with injury worries with skipper David Armstrong, striker Steve Moran and defender Nick Holmes all carrying knocks into matches.

The are still without centre-half Mark Wright, who needs more time to get match fit after breaking his leg against Liverpool in the FA Cup semi-final in April.

## —CHOP AND CHANGE—

BOTH the Dutch and Swiss First Divisions will be cutting back the number of teams in their respective competitions.

A proposal last week to reduce the Dutch first division from 18 teams to 16 was accepted by the clubs whilst the Swiss will go from 16 to 12.

They both believe it will improve the standard. They were understood to have been impressed by the streamlined Austrian competition which has met with some success of late.

GRAEME SOUNESS is within three points of another suspension.

He collected seven points — two for a caution and five for being sent off — and a one-match ban in his disastrous debut for Glasgow Rangers.

Now the Scottish FA is holding a special investigation into that match against Hibernian.

The news that three former referees are on the checking panel wasn't welcome news to Souness.

ENGLAND centre-forward Mark Hateley could link up with Arsenal as the London club is desperate to sign a big-gun striker.

Hateley, who has been in dispute with his Italian club AC Milan, is reported to be ready to return home.

The Gunners have already sold Paul Mariner and Tony Woodcock but new boss George Graham declared: "I will not make a signing before the start of the season."

Graham pinned his hopes on Niall Quinn and Charlie Nicholas in the kick-off against Manchester United.

SHEFFIELD Wednesday is set to spend \$600,000 for a centre-half — he is Peter Jackson from Bradford City.

KEITH EDWARDS has signed for Leeds United. Sheffield United received a fee of \$250,000 for his transfer.

## BLACK'S BACK!

CUP final goalscoring expert ERIC BLACK had a real point to prove last week when the French competition kicked off.

Black was uncereemoniously dumped by Alex Ferguson last season for the Scottish FA Cup final after the Aberdeen manager had learned that his striker had had secret talks with French club Metz.

Not only was he left out of that Cup final, Ferguson being in charge of the Scottish national side, didn't give him a thought towards the Mexican World Cup.

Black started with quite a bang in France, scoring twice in his home debut as Metz hammered Sochaux 5-1.

Not a bad reply!

## SHORTS

LIVERPOOL will meet Glasgow Celtic of Scotland later in the season in a so-called 'British Championship'.

Just prior to the kick-off of the English season, Liverpool stepped outside of England for the first time since the Heysel Stadium disaster and drew 0-0 with Real Sociedad in San Sebastian, Spain.

## NO CHARITY WHEN OLD FRIENDS MEET

IAN RUSH demonstrated last week just why Juventus were willing to pay over \$7 million for him when he robbed Merseyside neighbours Everton of a win over his club Liverpool.

The makeshift Everton side were looking for sweet revenge in the English season pipe-opener, the Charity Shield, after being dumped into the runners-up spot on two occasions by the Reds last season.

It seemed as if the Blues had done enough too but Liverpool's two most valuable men, Rush and player-manager Kenny Dalglish robbed the Evertonians with an 87th minute equaliser they worked together.

As the Everton supporters among the 88,000 crowd began to celebrate, a glorious one-two between the duo split the defence.

Dalglish flicked the ball across goal and Rush, scorer of two goals in last May's FA Cup Final, tapped home to make the final score 1-1.

The result was a fair reflection of the game and the rival supporters, who did behave themselves, cheered themselves hoarse as both teams completed a lap of honour in the August sunshine.

Adrian Heath scored a fine opportunist goal 10 minutes from the end to put Everton in the box seat.

The late flurry made up for a disappointing first half.

The two sides played at less than full power, seemingly content to use the season's curtain-raiser to integrate new play-

ers and shake out summer slackness.

Dalglish's arrival soon after half-time brought a lacklustre game to life and the 35-year-old's display flowered with a

series of flicks and astute passing to set up a run of Liverpool attacks.

The broad-looking Dalglish also hit the post with a shot.

## BIG BUCKS AND A BAD BREAK

GARY LINEKER is to receive a large amount of money - to say the least - for his time in Spain with Barcelona.

The English striker is looking at about \$9000 a week after being transferred from Everton in the summer for \$5 million.

Last season in total the 24-year-old scored 49 goals for Everton and England combined.

He also won the much sought after "Golden Boot" award for being the top scorer in the Mexican World Cup.

After those performances the signing of Lineker by Barcelona had been hailed as a master stroke in Spain.

Barcelona's English manager Terry Venables is now being called "a transfer magician", after not only snaring

Lineker but also Mark Hughes from Manchester United.

But everything fell apart for Lineker last week when the striker broke a rib in a collision with another World Cup star, Moroccan goalkeeper Ezaki Badou, in a pre-season

tournament game against Real Mallorca.

Terry Venables is expected to make his decision as to which two of his three foreign players will be registered for European competition. They are Lineker, Hughes and West German Bernd Schuster.

LIVERPOOL will have to lower its asking price for Sammy Lee before the former England midfielder can turn out with QPR.

Liverpool want \$720,000 — QPR has offered half that figure which has been rejected.

Lee, 27, has had limited opportunities at Anfield over the last couple of seasons, especially with Australia's Craig Johnston playing so well and he is keen to go to London to join the hooped blue and whites.



# NSW AMATEUR SOCCER FEDERATION

Presents the

## THE AUSTRALLOYD INSURANCES NSW AMATEUR CUP



### UNDER 16 STATE CUP FINAL

Kick-Off 9.30am

"Seymour Shaw" Central Ave, Miranda

**Castle Hill**  
(White/Emerald Green Trim)

1. S. Smart
2. A. Wiles
3. W. Forrester
4. M. Adams
5. B. Harding
6. C. Bowman
7. A. Babazogli
8. A. Day
9. C. Kiriari
10. R. Gasanc
11. K. Rowntree
12. A. Woods
13. G. Hudson
14. D. Lesslie
15. P. Cormack

Coach: V. Lesslie  
Manager: L. Lesslie  
Rd 1 Beat Greenacre 4-2  
Rd 2 Draw Greenacre 1-1  
Rd 3 Beat St Ives 3-0  
Rd 4 Bye  
Rd 5 Beat Chullora 3-1  
Rd 6 Beat Nth Epping Rangers 5-1

**Kingsgrove Olymplans**  
(Blue/White Stripes)

1. P. Xampias
2. C. Cottaris
3. N. Drosinos
4. G. Skanavis
5. B. Diamontopoulous
6. N. Bozionelos
7. A. Giotas
8. N. Theodorou
9. C. Kyriacou
10. A. Kotsifas
11. C. Sourlangos
12. G. Boulos
13. J. Karipis
14. S. Panagakis
15. P. Tassis

Coach: B. Tsabounieris  
Manager: M. Tsabounieris  
Rd 1 Beat Lidcombe 2-0  
Rd 2 Beat Lidcombe 4-1  
Rd 3 Beat Sans Souci 4-0  
Rd 4 Beat Hornsby Hts 4-0  
Rd 5 Beat Bathurst '75 3-2  
Rd 6 Beat Engadine Eagles 1-0

## AT SEYMOUR SHAW PARK MIRANDA SUNDAY AUGUST 31

### CUP FINAL

#### ALL AGE AUSTRALLOYD AMATEUR CUP FINAL

Kick-Off 6.00pm

"Seymour Shaw" Central Ave, Miranda

**Kirrawee**  
(Red/White Trim)

1. L. Oakley
2. I. Power
3. M. Lewis
4. K. Hall
5. M. Edwards
6. R. Johnson
7. D. Harrison
8. S. Keating
9. G. Holland
10. P. Hall
11. C. Holland
12. S. Boots
13. D. Duncan
14. M. Howden
15. C. Harris
16. A. Dunne
17. B. Stannard

Coach: B. Hatch

Rd 1 Beat Canterbury 4-3  
Rd 2 Beat Georges River 9-2  
Rd 3 Beat West Pymble 2-1  
Rd 4 Bye  
Rd 5 Beat Yoogali 2-1  
Rd 6 Beat Lugarno 6-0

**Menai Hawks**  
(Brown/Gold Trim)

1. B. Coates
2. D. Rendell
3. G. Gill
4. 4. Dal'santo
5. G. Thomas
10. G. Byles
14. R. Judd
17. A. Judd
18. W. Chapman
19. G. Watson
21. R. Rose
23. A. Griffiths
24. J. Beater
25. J. Gray
26. A. Smart

Rd 1 Beat Nth Ryde RSL 9-0  
Rd 2 Beat Dubbo South 8-0  
Rd 3 Beat Panania RSL 1-0  
Rd 4 Bye  
Rd 5 Beat Greenacre 1-0  
Rd 6 Beat Hurstville RSL 1-0

### UNDER 18 STATE CUP FINAL

Kick-Off 1.15pm

"Seymour Shaw" Central Ave, Miranda

**Sydney United**  
(White/Red Trim)

1. H. Kogyigit
2. M. Hanci
3. M. Higgins
4. H. Ugar
5. S. Muyesser
6. C. Hung
7. K. Onay
8. M. Evirgen
9. S. Birol
10. I. Tuysuz
11. S. Akyal
12. A. Yag

Coach: A. Karabulut

Rd 1 Beat Miranda 2-0  
Rd 2 Beat Miranda 2-0  
Rd 3 Bye  
Rd 4 Beat St Christophers 3-0  
Rd 5 Beat Marrickville 3-1  
Rd 6 Beat Ingleburn Eagles 4-1

**Panania RSL**  
(White/Royal & Gold Strips)

1. S. Newey
2. N. Fox
3. R. Hay
4. A. Wise
5. B. Smith
6. D. Grey
7. M. Parkins
8. S. Bartley
9. M. Miles
10. M. Beck
11. Y. Bridge
12. B. Psaroudis
13. J. Fletcher
14. M. Barclay
15. S. Parmenter
16. G. Mansfield
17. L. Page

Coach: R. Potter  
Manager: L. Bartley

Rd 1 Beat Granville Waratahs 7-0  
Rd 2 Beat Granville Waratahs 7-1  
Rd 3 Bye  
Rd 4 Beat Engadine Eagles 5-2  
Rd 5 Bye  
Rd 6 Beat Nth Epping Rangers 4-3

### THE BLUE RIBAND TOURNAMENTS OF NSW AMATEUR SOCCER

### UNDER 14 STATE CUP FINAL

Kick-Off 11.30am

"Seymour Shaw" Central Ave, Miranda

**Earlwood Wanderers**  
(Yellow/Black Trim)

1. A. Nicolas
2. G. Vaccaro
3. J. Kairouz
4. A. Kourafas
5. J. Stone
6. C. Kattar
7. D. Abihaber
8. P. Rigon
9. A. Chamoun
10. C. Boland
11. B. Myrth
12. N. Battah
13. J. McCall
14. M. Chatto

Rd 1 Beat Panania RSL 5-1  
Rd 2 Lost Panania RSL 0-1  
Rd 3 Beat Bankstown DSC 3-2  
Rd 4 Beat Chullora 2-1  
Rd 5 Bye  
Rd 6 Beat Winston Hills 2-1

**Sydney United**  
(White/Red Trim)

1. H. Arslan
2. A. Tokdogan
3. M. Kadayisli
4. H. Orlie
5. I. Keselik
6. B. Ceylan
7. A. Kilic
8. C. Oluklu
9. A. Abdu
10. U. Evirgen
11. A. Karapinar

Coach: H. Hanci

Rd 1 Beat Miranda 3-0  
Rd 2 Beat Miranda 6-1  
Rd 3 Beat Rangers 4-0  
Rd 4 Beat Londonderry 5-1  
Rd 5 Bye  
Rd 6 Beat Ingleburn Eagles 2-0

### UNDER 21 ROBERTSON CUP FINAL

Kick-Off 3.30pm

"Seymour Shaw" Central Ave, Miranda

**Panania RSL**  
(White/Royal/Gold Strips)

1. G. Smith
2. M. Sharpe
3. P. Druce
4. J. Drinnan
5. A. Beckers
6. D. Leach
7. T. Ormrod
8. R. Falzmann
9. C. Randall
10. L. Moon
11. G. Toms
12. S. Williams
13. Y. Reynolds
14. D. Holmes
15. De'Lissa

Rd 1 Beat Cromer 1-0  
Rd 2 Beat Kirrawee 5-1  
Rd 3 Bye  
Rd 4 Beat Engadine Eagles 3-0  
Rd 5 Bye  
Rd 6 Beat Liverpool Albion 4-0

**Castle Hill**  
(White/Emerald Green)

1. L. Mitchell
2. S. Lesslie
3. D. Moore
4. W. Carr
5. R. Smart
6. G. Laws
7. M. Bergin
8. M. Albury
9. M. Phillips
10. I. Allmey
11. P. Jackson
12. D. Cozier
13. S. Whitfield
14. B. Polding
15. R. Belmar

Coach: M. Albury  
Manager: D. Moore

Rd 1 Beat Earlwood Wanderers 5-1  
Rd 2 Beat Miranda Magpies 6-2  
Rd 3 Bye  
Rd 4 Beat Lilli Pilli (pen) 4-2  
Rd 5 Bye  
Rd 6 Beat Quakers Hill 3-2



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